Price 20 Cents

Faux Pas'

Diplomat

German diplomat

was recalled from London

at the beginning of the

year after a number of alleged anti-British - re-

marks had been made he his

wife. Daisy during an

Embassy Christmas party.

She allegedly described

Britain as "enemy terri-

London They flew from

Bonn on March 15 to settle

children. Marion. 21 and

Alexander, 12, remained in

Schlitter was first recalled

to explain his wife's report-

when

their private affairs.

The Schlitters are now in

Schlitters' two

# COMMENT OF

### The KRA

of the interests and well-being of the inhabitants of Kowloon, the Kowloon Residents Association perwhich is possibly more appreciated by Government than by those for whom it is rendered. This may help to explain the ridiculously small membership which the 34-year-old Association has today, representing as it does an urban area which has now become almost a metropolis.

Self-rentredness and anathy concerning civic affairs may be the underlying cause for the alcofness of Kowloon residents towards their own Association, but the KRA itself may be in part to blame. It runs the danger of being victimised by its own 🤲 modesty. Association has not sought publicity for what we regard as the discharge of our obligation to the community," declared Mr A. de O. Sales, the President, at the annual meeting benefit to the community strong Labour Party. should be proclaimed, if for important, credit should be National Executive

given where credit is due.

quietly behind the scenes committees, its day to day activities remain unknown. appreciated." Nor does the annual report fully correct of regular Despite nighly modest tone of the report, it is obvious that in the course of a year certain amenities and other forms of well-being which make themselves apparent Kowloon are due directly to the intervention and practical suggestions of the Kowloon · Residents' Association. Where this is so. ing effectively?

THE restricted status of the Kowloon Residents' Assoits importance and value in process. Kowloon civic affairs. Yet Government's willingness in so many matters to cofrequently act upon them, or delays. illustrates that the KRA has earned for itself an official prestige far beyond its purely legal status.

The rapid and constant growth of urban Kowloon demands that the KRA should have a membership of thousands, not hundreds, if the organisation is to be truly representative, and to speak with authority on behalf of the community which it seeks be expected to stimulate Association—a task which might be considerably facilitated if the KRA embarks on a policy of letting the public know about its achievements as they war, if it breaks out—France—achievements as they transpire.

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The 17-year-old son of a

Soviet colonel attache to the

Berlin Schoenefeld airbase

fled to West Berlin and

Berlin informed the Soviet

# Powerful Union Groups

# Plea For Unity Dulles Gives

Mar. 23.

The Executive Committee of

no way condoned Mr. Bevan's

Parliamentary action on March

but it considered his expulsion

LEFT-WING HOPES

delegate conference yesterday

vote was 139 to sight

night hoped the might be saved

by the Socialists' under need to

early general election.

restore party unity to fight an

with whom Mr Bevan has been

in feud for years, admitted that

a new situation has been creat-

ed by the expected retirement

of Sir Winston Churchill and the

probability of a general election

within seven months at the

cluding a considerable number

of the powerful trade union

bloc in the committee, are

known to feel that Mr Bevan

For A Hose

The labourer. Subramaniam.

hung on to Subramaniam, too.

They wrestled desperately but

ramaniam's friends rushed to his

Subramaniam, refusing a S\$50

and feeding it on scraps of

**Quemoy Shelled** 

thought Russia was "wretch-

ed" and he wanted to breathe

He made the decision to flee

many France-Presse

to the West by himself, he

Taipei, Mar. 22.

meat but "I don't want

-France-Presse.

it was a 15-foot python.

should be expelled .- Reuter.

right-wing leaders

of the executives, in-

Friends of the left-winger last

on Mr Bevan to be ended.

The Communist-led Scottish

The Labour Party National Executive committee meets today to decide whether to expel rebel leader, Mr Aneurin Bevan from the party.

But yesterday there were these new develop-

• France-Presse reported that Mr Attlee, armament conference would leader of the Opposition, met Mr Bevan to continue "as long as there is work out a compromise formula to hait the the slightest advantage to split in the Labour ranks;

 Powerful trade union-groups made an 11th hour bid to save Mr Bevan from expulsion. France-Presse reported that if no compromise formula carrying forward its efforts to is found, the National Executive was expected to vote 16 to 10 for the expulsion of Mr Bevan.

Powerful trade union groups. last night made 11th hour the Amalgamated Engineering Any efforts to save Mr. Bevan from Union sent a letter to the Secrein expulsion from the 6,400,000" tary of the Party saying it in

Mr Bevan, by 141 votes to 112, 2 twhen he publicly challenged was "disowned" from the Parlia- his leader, Mr. Slement Attlee) beneficiaries mentary Labour Party week. Today the party's gov- from the party would be against equally eming caucus, the 28-member the interests of all members. meets to decide whether to follow this up by expelling him DECAUSE the KRA works so from the Labour movement it-

> > Yesterday the Executive Com-Railwaymen passed a resciution ban asking that Mr Bevan be readmitted to the Parliamentary group and stressed their opposition to attempts to expel biman

# Paris

Paris, Mar. 22. The Government of Premier Edgar Faure hoped by the Association to the tonight to get ratification of inhabitants of Kowloon. the Paris Agreements over Otherwise, how are they to the final hurdle with a fairly realise the KRA is function- comfortable majority by the Mistook Python end of this week.

The agreements which were passed by the National Assembly ciation—it is purely an ad- come before the Council of the visory body - probably also Republic by the week-end in clouds the public's view of the final phase of the ratification last week picked up a thick hose

A total of 35 speakers are listed for the historic debate. Last-minute forecasts indicate operate with the Associa- that 180 Senators in the 320tion, to listen attentively to member Chamber will vote for its proposals and not in- ratification without amendment.

If the Senate amends the pacis they will have to go back to the National Assembly for a second reading and an uncertain late.-France-Presse.

### Formosa Situation "Explosive"

New Delhi, Mar. 22. The Indian Prime Minister Mr. Nehru told a public meeting at to serve. Officialdom cannot Allahabad today the Formosa situation is "so explosive" it membership, much though could set off a third world war. it may admire and appre- Mr Nehru said the problem ciate the work of the KEA; of the Chinese coastal islands Association—a task which threats and counter-threats of Communist artillery heavily

in a week.—United Press.

Command headquarters that Lysikov had asked for and

received asylum and re-

quested that the parents of

the youth be informed.

He also said that if the parents

to do with Communism He

Russian Youth Flees To

## Pledge On Disarmamen Talks

Washington, Mar. 22. Mr John Foster Dulles, the US Secretary of State. said today the London disbe gained" in the search for a workable plan.

"The United States (in the London talks) is faithfully find a formula for effective and safeguarded disarmament;" Mu Dulles said.

The London talks began on February 23. They were attended by the representatives of the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, France, and Canada. These talks were being held in secret, but there has pessimism over chances that dis-

armament progress would

made there. Mr Dulles's statement was designed to dispel any feeling that Mr Eisenhower's appoint-Area of National Mine-workers ment of Mr Harold E. Stassen to Union adopted a resolution at a the new post of Special Assistant on disarmament problems meant mittee of the National Union of calling for the Parliamentary that the United States was giving up the London talks.

> Officials said that Mr Stassen's job did not conflict, and, in fact. was designed to probe into the disarmament question over a long period of time.-- United

### Bid To Save Statue

London, Mar. 22. An all-out effort was being made by workmen tonight. to save the statue of the late President Roosevelt in Grosvenor Square from "irreparable dam-

"Traitor of Yalta" were smeared on the statue in huge red let-

During last night, the words

across the base of the statue and the incident was reported to the police by the American An Indian ditch-digger here Embassy.

to begin draining a culvert. The "hose" promptly curied around oxide paint would eat into the reasons for being allowed stone work," a Ministry of bail, but it was of the opinion his arm and began to fight-for Works spokesman said tonight, that as he would need some against time to save the statue of preparing his appeal, the on to the python and from irreparable damage." shouted for help. The python

The statue erected as memorial to President Roosevelt | the hearing of the appeal. neither would give up. Sub-"as a great war leader, a great; man of peace, and a great aid and helped to subdue the citizer of the world," was un- a Jury and sentenced to nine. by Was Roosevelt in April, 1948 in the presence of offer for the reptile, said he the late King George. VI and thought he would keep it—as a Queen Elizabeth, the Queen memento of the most exciting Mother.-China Mail Special. event in his 52 years. He is

### keeping the python in a big box Plane's Desperate wrestle with it again," he adds,... Bid To Land

New York, Mar. 22. A Buenos Aires-New York airliner with a woman passenger in labour circled above The Nationalist Ministry of that task rests with the had been complicated by the Defence said today. Chinese Idlewild Airport for 70 minutes

A passenger, Mrs Howard Flanders of Nashua, New Hompshire, told reporters that Mrs Sharaflonowich began having labour pains about an hour after she boarded the Pan American Airways DC-6 fat Caracas in Venezuela and was placed in a berth.

Mrs. Flanders said the pilot, Captain Clayton Gallagher, conready -- United Press. Presse. Presse.

and overeast Cool.



## Talks On Retirement?

London, Mar. 22. Sir Winston Churchill, confronted on all sides with reports that he will-retire from the Premiership early in April, went to Buckingham Palace tonight for his weekly, talk with Queen Elizabeth on affairs of state.

This is normally one of Sir Winston's routine visits to the as possible dates. palace. He is not expected to tell the Sovereign officially the date on which he wishes to give up his office though the present wave of speculation, and the 80-year-old statesman's plans were believed to have been

Earlier in the House of Commons. Sir Winston Churchill carefully side-stepped Opposition attempts to draw him on the date of the hand-over to Sir Anthony Eden, the Foreign

Political quarters, while recognising the Prime Minister's puckish capacity for changing at the last moment, seemed still agreed tonight that

May 26 and June 16 are tipped A CLIMAX

The Conservative Party anxiously watching the trend of Parliamentary by-elections see what effect the current ternal dissensions in the Labour Party have had on the elec-

reach a climax tomorrow when Labour's governing caucus, the National Executive Committee, meets to decide whether or not to expel left-winger Incurin Bevan who has been in feuch with its old guard for

By : 1200 first week of next month the Conservatives will also be able to study the results the die is cast on his early iv- of nation-wide elections in local main pre- County Councils which may give ples of Asia had to have a is with the a pointer to the Government's sound material basis of physical General Election likely-to-follow present prestige and reveal shortly after Sir Anthony Eden's whether the tide of opinion is clate the spiritual values of

### ed comment on Britain.— Renter. Eisenhower Pleads For

tory."

London

Freer Trade Washington, Mar. 22. today it would be fatal. let selfish interests in the United States block freer trade in the non-Communist

He reaffirmed his interior press for a liberalised trade

Addressing the annual meetown interests to open the United the only Soviet diplomat to rank States market: to a greater ex- as First Deputy Foreign Ministent to friendly countries. Mr Eisenhower said the peo-

welfare if they were to apprerunning against labour.-Reuter, democracy A liberalised trade patiern would be a means to this end.

If other peoples were helped in this way there would be no more hope for Communism in the world than for "one of us moon without the aid

science," he declared. Mr Eisenhower said if all An application for bail brought by Albert Francis peoples were assured of their individual dignity, and physical well-being; they would not surrender to the blandishments of

> the Communists. He said in his opinion if Geneva conference. would be fatal if an accumuladustry or by each district in the Far Eastern department. He United States were to block a was formerly a counsellor of the genuine economic union of the Soviet Embassy in Communist free world .- Reuter.

### New Deputy Foreign Minister Appointed

### Khrushchev Suspended Bonn, Mar. 22. The President of the German Federal Republic, Favourite has "suspended" Oscar Schlitter, First Secretary of Promoted the Embassy in London from his duties for an Indefinite period.

London, Mar. 22. Mr Vassili V. Kuznetsov. a square-jawed engineer who studied in the United States in the 1930's, was today appointed First Deputy Minister, Moscow Foreign Radio said.

The Foreign Minister, Mr Vyecheslav Molotov, thus has as a senior right-hand man a "party boss" known to be a favourie of Mr Nikita Khaushchev. First Socretary of the

Soviet Communist Party Mr Kuznetsov was for many years' leader of the powerful Soviet Trade Union movement until Stalin died. He is a topranking politican rather than a

career diplomat. Stalin's death he was mmediately appointed a Deputy Foreign Minister and was sent to Peking as the first envoy of the Malenkov regime to Communist China.

He stayed there for several months before returning to Moscow, towards the end of 1953 President Eisenhower said to take up a post at the Foreign

### AT GENEVA

leader of the Soviet delegation. the Geneva conference on Indo-China and

Today's Moscow Radio aning of the advertising council, nouncement made no mention of talled on Americans to the position of Mr Andrel A. understand that it was in their Gromyko, who was previously

hold this post. former Russian High Commissioner in East Germany ranks as one of the Kremlin's top Geman experts."

### TOP-BANKING

He left East Germany in July last year, and became head of to take off on a flight to the the Central European section of the Russian Foreign Ministry. Mr Semeonov, is a top-ranking

Communist...

Mr Federenko has until now been a counsellor of the Soviet Foreign Ministry. As such he attended las- year's four-power Berlin conference and the He was known tion of complaints by each in- charge of the Foreign Ministry's

China.—Reuter

# Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg this morning.

FOR APPEAL CASE

Bailey, 34, merchant, pending his appeal against conviction

was heard by the Full Court, comprising the Acting Chief

The Court took the view that in the ordinary way the ap-"If left long enough, the red plicant had no special

workmen are working time at liberty for the purpose Court decided to release Bailey on bail on a few days prior to Bailey was unanimously found guilty on three counts of libel by

mornins' hard labour by Mr Justice J. Reynolds, Acting Pulsne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions on January 27 last. Bailey was also ordered by the Trial Judge to enter, at the

end of his sentence, into his own cognisance for \$1,000 and to find a surety of \$1,000, in default of which he was to serve another year in prison. Bailey was allowed buil of \$5,000 cash during his trial which lasted nearly six weeks. (Contd. on back page, Col. 3)

# Low IQ Soldiers

the army headquarters announced today. Between now and the end of June, some 5,000 soldiers and non-commissioned officers - selected for "the mediocriby of their intelligence and their incapacity" will be "removed" from Europe. France-Presse.

# Atomic Plane Plan

London, Mar. 22. An atom-powered plane which could fly round the world about 25,000 miles non-stop without refuelling was described as a possibility in a report made public toby British atomic. scientists.

their reports after research at the Harwell Atomic Centre in Berkshire, worked in co-operation with aeronautical experts. The scientists pointed out two mags, however; the building of such a plene would take a long time, and it would still depend on their calculations being correct and applicable in practice. One of the Harwell reports Stutigart, Mar. 22. referred to building an "atomic" The US Army in Europe is plane with a vertical take-off about to get rid of all its morons, for carrying troops, -- France-

### Duke Leaves Malta

Valetta Malta Mar 22.
The Duke of Edinburgh left Malta in the Royal Yacht Britannin today at the end of his Stump Appointed visit to the Island.
The Home and Mediterranean

Washington, Mar. 22. Fleets which the Duke has US Pacific Fleet Commander watched during recent exercises

## Smoke all you want, you smoke The scientists, who published Thanks to the ever-vigilant du Maurier filter tip, the smoke from du Maurier's laxurious tobacco is kept so cool, so pure, so silken smooth that its last fragrant wise is as fresh as the first. Every du Maurier eigarette invites you to the next.

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demanded asylum of the American authorities. His said after listening to the wanted to talk to their son, Admiral Felix Stimp has been, led the Britannia out of sidered an emergency landing at Russian language broadcasts request was later granted. they could do so in the appointed military adviser to Harbour. Bermuda but decided to conof the "Voice of America" The refugee is Valery American sector of Berlin in timue to New York when hirs the US delegation to the newly- There is to be another short and the British Broadcast-Alexandrovitch Lysikov, son the presence of American Sharaflonowich's pains diminish established Southeast Asian De- exercise of the two fleets after ed. He radioed the control fence Council, the Defence De- which the Home Fleet will acing Company first in of Lt-Col. Lysikov. Stellingrad, where, he was General George Honner, US-Lysicov told the press that he tower to have an ambulance partment, announced today company the Britannia to Briwanted to have nothing more born, and then in East Ger-Military Commander in

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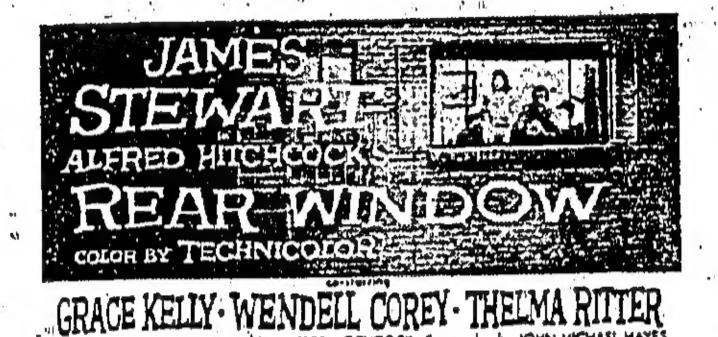
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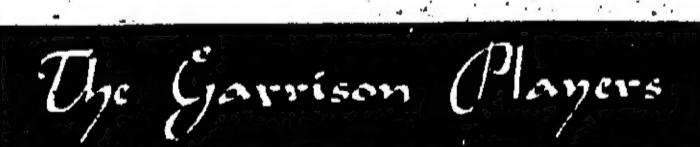
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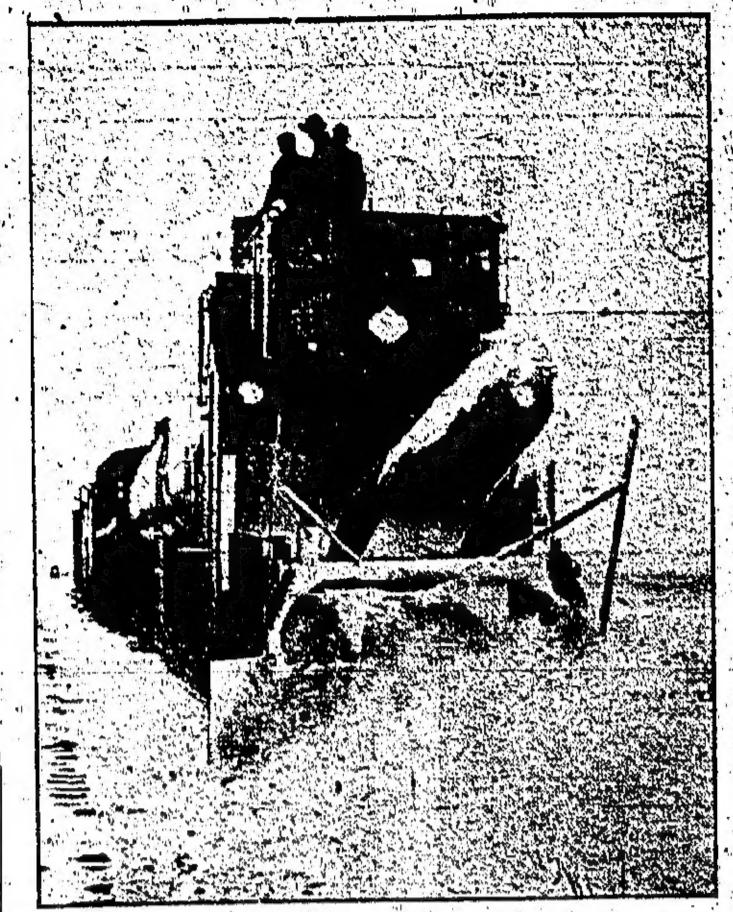
Ticket holders wishing to exchange their tickets for the play "RELATIVE VALUES"

which was postponed and is now being offered as a contribution to the FESTIVAL OF ARTS

on April 22nd and 23rd

are kindly asked to do so by Friday, 25th March.

# EXCHANGE OF ABURECY



Tackling the problem of keeping its tracks clear of snow is the Canadian Pacific Railway, and picture shows a giant snow melter at work. Snow is scooped off the lines by an endless belt which tips it into a huge tank. Here it is melted and pumped out again alongside the track .- Reuterphoto.

# Egyptian Suggestion On Negev May Have Some Merit

London, Mar. 22.

today that the suggestion for a corridor between material supplies of which Egypt and Jordan across the lower half of Israel, Commonwealth countries. voiced by Major Salah Salem on Sunday, might give the United Nations something to work on to tion of 12 atomic power plants bring about an Arab-Jew settlement.

said that Egypt's claim for a land route linking with the other Arab States was "not new."

NO CONDITIONS Officials said that Major Salem's suggestion had not been presented anew as "any sort of condition or price" for a settlement with

But there was no suggestion, that Major Salem's were being discounted. On the contrary, observers that the revival of ness to discuss frontiers which,

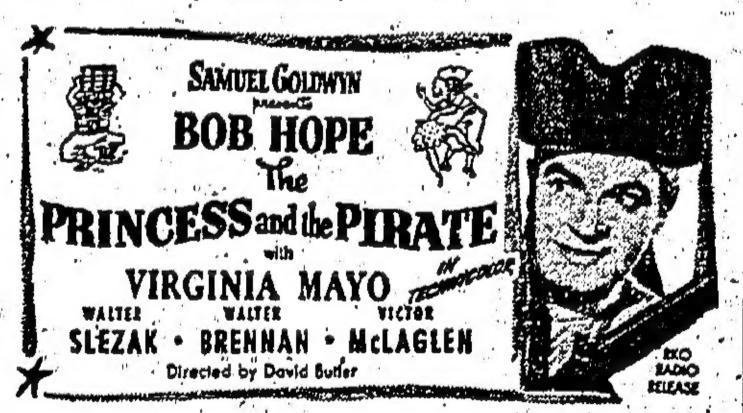
There has been no official to say the least could give the comment and the Foreign Office United Nations something to talk about.

> "impose" any such solution for out the matter. an Arab-Jew settlement, but, "The combined development given a working basis it was agency deals with these ques-hoped both sides could be tions and it can be said that brought together, to talk about talks are going on all the time," a frontier readjustment."

If Egypt is willing to give the Gaza strip to Jordan, providing it could be linked with the United States the question Jordan through the Negev, ob- is one which has developed in working basis would be provided.—United Press.

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NEXT CHANGE: "SITTING BULL" in CINEMASCOPE

# SECRETS

# British Supply Of Material May Force America's Hand

By Harold Guard

London, Mar. 22.

High level Anglo-American talks on the sharing of fissionable materials are pending at which Britain will seek to use the abundance of British Commonwealth supplies as a lever to widen the scope of secret exchanges, informed sources said

Official departments dealing with this aspect of Anglo-American affairs would neither confirm nor deny that such a development was in prospect or that it could be connected with the forthcoming visit of Britain's top atomic scientist, Sir William Penney, to Washington.

The Atomic Energy Authority Britain but it was agreed at-the said ever since Word War II. recent Commonwealth Premiers there had existed a "combined meeting that Britain should redevelopment agency" which ceive priority and that there dealt with the sources of supply should be no arrangements and allocation of supplies of made for supplies to the United fissionable materials.

NO KNOWLEDGE

Officials could not say at which .. level "this" agency existed today, where its beadquarters were, or where and when its meetings were

"We can only say that it exists today to deal with the sources and allocation of supplies of fissionable materials," an official

Officials said the combined Middle East observers had reason to believe all sources of fissionable "weighty proportion" came from

Now that Britain has decided to go ahead with the construcplus the production of H-bomb sit is recognised Britain's plans may make considerable inroads on supplies

available for the United States. Officials would go no further Neither was there any sug- than that or comment on un-gestion that either Britain or official reports that high level the United States would seek to talks were in prospect to thrash

an official said.

It was reliably however, that both here and in that Sir William was expected servers here believe such a importance beyond the agency's level and that higher level talks were in the offing.

NO COMMENT

Nobody would comment on the possibility that Sir William's visit to Washington was connected with these developments.

"Sir William is still here, and, as far as we know, there has been no official announcement that he is going to Washington, one official said. 'A Ministry of Supply official

said regarding the supply of fissionable materials it was safe to assume that Britain would seek to conserve Commonwealth desirable to hold it just before supplies mainly to Commonwealth advantage.

concede an exclusive position to NATO meeting-France-Presse.

States which would tend to divide the Commonwealth. Further, it was understood

that the Commonwealth Premiers were reluctant to agree to allow the United States free access to Commonwealth sources of supply as long as America continues to reduse resumption of the wartime co-operation in nuclear development.

The argument was that development by the Commonwealth and by the United States in watertight compartments wasted material at a time when, despite increasing sources of supply, the world was facing a shortage of fissionable ores as development programmes, ware

The United States cannot expect, so this argument runs, to get the lion's share of Commonwealth supplies " when there is waste of development effort.

WIDER EXCHANGES

Even officials here con-ceded that wider exchange of information would save duplication of effort and thus conserve material sup-

It was with this object in view, after initial talks at combined development agency level, soon to fly- to Washington,-United Press.

### Talks On Indo China

A French - British - American Conference on Indo-China will sources disclosed here today.

probably take place before the end of April and on the deputy foreign minister level, informed Although neither the exact date nor the site of the conference was known, it was thought

the NATO meeting of Foreign Ministers, so that any unresolved Ommonwealth member would be settled at the time of the

### FRANCE THE COLD

MOSCOW radio comment-A ator broadcasting tonight in English said ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany would "mean that France will be reduced to the status of a second rate power "-

ments gave German militarism a free hand "and this means that France will find herself face to face on her eastern border with a country armed

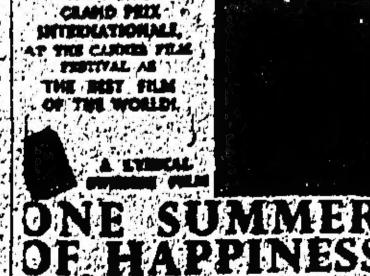
to correspondence which passed in January between Sir Winston Churchill and M. Pierre Mendes-France, then French Premier the commentator said: he British Premier

threatened France with international isolation if she refused to ratify the Paris pacts The commentator said the agreebut it was ratification not rejection which would isolate her -Reuter

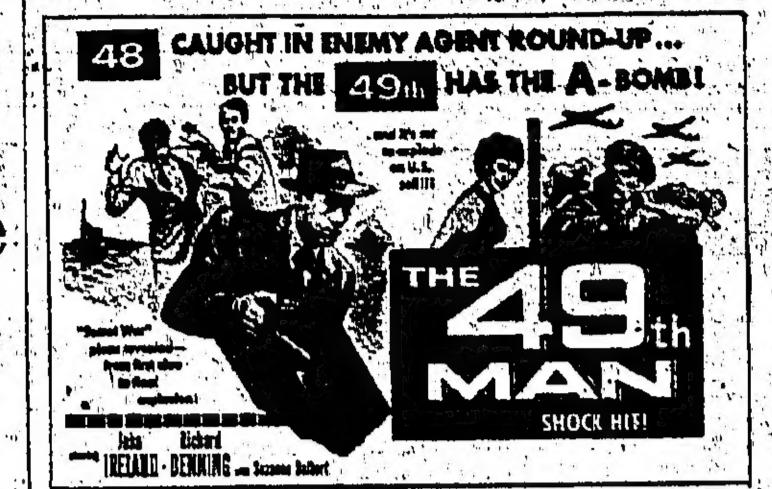
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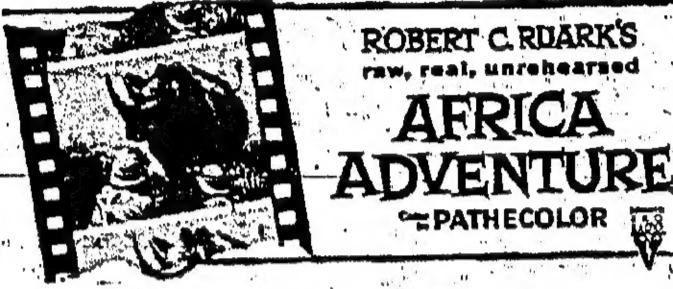
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### SCELBA WINS VOTE

Rome, Mar. 22. Premier Mario "Scelba won an important victory tonight on the eye of his departure for the United States when the Chamber of Deputies agreed to postpone Italy's local elections until 1956.

The elections were to have been held this year in 5,000 Italian Communes. The Lower House approved 298 to 232 a Governmentsponsored bill to put off the voting.-United Press.

### A HERO'S FUNERAL FOR RED MARSHAL

Moscow, Mar. 22. Russian Marshal Leonid Govorov was and military leaders of the Soviet Union.

The diplomatic corps was well represented with Mr Charles Bohlen of the United States; Sic. William Hayter of Great Britain and Mario Di Stefano of Italy prominent among the ambassadors.

The urn of ashes was barried on a bier drawn by six black horses surrounded by more than a hundred wreaths and the medals of the dead Marshal.

Georgi Minister of Defence praised Govorov as a "faithful son of the Party and the people" after which the ashes were scaled in the wall of the Kremlin Palage

The Soviet Council of Ministers has decreed that a momorial should be erected in momory of the late Marshal -- France-

### Yugoslav A-Energy Plants

The Yugoslay Government today established a huclear energy commission under President Alexander Rankovic, to plan and co-ordinate production of nuclear energy for industrial purposes.

Earlier this month President could produce her own nuclear energy. Three scientific institutes had been set up and geological prospecting for new materials had yielded able results .- Reuter.

# MIDDLE BASI AUDIANCE

## America Wants Join The Turco-Iraqi Pact MUTUAL DEFENCE OFFER TO ISRAEL

Washington, Mar. 22. American officials at a relatively high level said today they were working on a broad plan for the Middle East which includes the United States

eventually will be adopted, they

said, depends on whether Mr

Dulles and President Eisen-

hower approve of the plan being

BEST MEANS

Middle East situation said

they were convinced that

the Turce-Iraqi pact, as well

as Turkey's alignment with

Pakistan, soffered the best

possible means of working

out a security arrangement

At the same time, they add-

ed, they recognised Israel's con-

cern over being left alone in

the midst of other alliances in

which Israel at this time did

For that reason, they said,

the present intention is to offer

Israel a security alliance with

the US, at, the same time that

the American & Government an-

nounces its intention of joining

the Turco-Iraqi pact in the

So far as concerns Egypt.

American officials said they still

wished that the Cairo govern-

ment could see its way clear to

recognised that this probably

was politically impossible at this

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based on solar energy, may

be developed as the result of

'Chlorella", a plant life in

New Zealand, a chemist re-

The chemist, Mr N. W. Vere-

Jones: senior chemical engineer

of the New Zealand Department

of Scientific and Chemical

was found in oxydation ponds

set up under Auckland's new

roughly at the same stage as the

atomic energy researchers were

years ago," he told the Press.

Chlorella, he said, absorbed

the sun's energy and this may

be recovered by drying Chlorella

and burning it or fermenting it

and collecting methane gas.

of power."-France-Presse.

Research, said that Chlorelia

vealed here today.

drainage scheme.

Wellington, Mar., 22.

new type of fuel supply

studies made on

join the Turkish pacts

role of an associate member.

for the region:

not appear to fit.

American officials most closely connected with the

worked out by their aides.

joining the Turco-Iraqi pact, offering Israel a mutual defence alliance and suggesting that Egypt either align herself with the Ankara pact or make a separate defence arrangement with Washington.

They said this was the overall approach being taken by the officials whom the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, has charged with trying to tended by the top political work out a new American approach to the area.

### TOO MANY NUDES IN PARIS ...

A current spate of mammath cinema posters in Paris featuring half-nude women, prestitutes and heroines' of gangster films is regrettable but is perfectly legal, Paris Police Chief Andre Dubois indicated here today.

He said that provided the film that was being advertised had passed the conscrship, there was nothing to prevent cinema from exhibiting publicity, pic-

recent, weeks, there been a showing of an unusual cumber of films dealing with the more sordid aspects of sex, the drug traffic and crime, Titles such as "Illicit Women", Nicest Sin in the World", and "The Fiends" have been attracting large crowds. — France-

London, Mar. 22. Mr Nigel Birch, Minister Works, told a questioner in the House of Commons today there was no danger of fish spreading radio-activity from areas where nuclear test explosions had

taken place. He told Dr A. D. Broughton, suggested in their general paper Labour Member, that scien- on the subject, that the United tific research into this question States be prepared to offer the by government departments same sort of mutual defence had been going on since 1949, pact as it will suggest to Israel and had been, helped by ac- at the time the American adcounts, of research done by herence to the Turco-Iraqi pact Japanese scientists near the is announced, -- United Press' location of the recent United

States test explosion. Mr Birch said Britain .. wus also in close contact with the United States on the matter --China Mail Special.



Pope Addresses 500 Priests

The Pope, seated on the throne in the Clementina Room in the Vatican, Rome, addressed 500 priests "in "the " Diocese of Rome, on the occasion of Lent. His speech was transmitted by radio throughout Italy. - Express Photo.

# DUCK HUNTING IN PARIS PARK

Paris, Mar. 22. A large number of ducks used to swim and play on the pond in the Buttes Chaumont park in Paris. Some were big and fat, while others were newly-born babes.

Recently, the park keeper in charge of the ducks noticed that some of the larger ones were missing. He carefully watched people who took refuge in the quiet gardens and especially those who came near the pond, but in vain.

Meanwhile, the ducks was steadily decreasing. He finally warned the police who sent three inspectors. They were unsuccessful at first but finally caught the thieves.

### PRAM USED

It was a real "duckhunting gang" which had been set up. A concierge (dcor-keeper) sent his 14year-old daughter Therese to the park. She pushed the pram of a neighbour's baby. She was accompanied by

Jeannot, a young friend of about same age. Jeannot threw bread crumbs toward the ducks and the unsuspecting birds slowly approached him.

When nobody was around, he selected the fattest one grabbing it quickly by the neck, passed it to Therese who hid it under the blankets of the pram-When a keeper was passing by, she pinched its bill shut to prevent it squawking.

Sometimes it was necessary Therese at the coquette to distract the keeper's attention and this she did very well. The birds were, then taken to the concierge who, according to neighbours, was unequalled in preparing ducks with turnio

When the police came he had just finished peeling the turnips and was preparing to kill a fat He added, "If we can achieve this, we have everlasting source duck -- France-Presse.

### FRENCH TEACHERS STRIKE ON

Paris, Mar. 22. A 24-hour strike of school teachers of the Federation of National Education (autonomous) has been called for

Claiming the support of al friends of secular education, M Andre "Lavergne, Secretary-General of the Federation, today announced the objectives of the strike, including reinforcement of university rights, extension of professional, agricullural teaching, non-interference in this teaching and recruitment of a qualified personnel in all branches of teaching.

It is not only the education of the French Republic which is at stake, M. Labergne declared but also the French Republic itself.—France-Presse.

## **Epidemic**

Glaszow, Mar. 22. A bogus doctor who made women undress while investigating a non-existent scarlet fever epidemic was today ordered by the Glasgow Assize Court to undergo psychiabric hreatment and to be under police surveillance for three years. The man, Charles Stuart, 26 was accused of 22 cases of indecent behaviour and assault.

The prosecution alleged that posing as a health inspector he ernment does not withdraw -first examined children and then its bill it will be responsible made housewives undress at for dividing Belgium in half a time when their husbands with Catholic Flanders on were not likely to be at home.—

One women was smothered to shouting Social Christians death and two men were injured they had better call off their out of a party of five when an projected rally next Saturday avalanche thundered down on them near the Dialer Chalet at maintained at all costs," Mr The remaining two men of

Bolzano, Mar. 22.

### Regimental Alliance

London, Mar. 22. Queen Elizabeth has approved an alliance between the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) and the Northern Rhodesia Regiment it was officially announced today.

Mon of both regiments are now serving in Malaya-The Queen's Regiment has swice provided commanding officers for the Northern Rhodelsa Regi-

The Northern Rhodesia Regiment has African soldiers, European officers and both African and European warrant officers and hon-commissioned

The system of resimental alliances is peculiar to the British Commonwealth forces and creates a formal link between units with some common associations.

One of the forms in which it takes practical expression is that members or ex-members of a linked unit are looked after when they are in the other unit's - China Mail special.

### MOTION ON **SCIENTISTS FAILS**

London, Mar. 22. Six women politicians—two of them mothers—failed tonight to get, the House of Commons to agree to an international, conference of scientists, including Russians, to study the effect on iuman beings of radioactivity released by nuclear bombs,

The voting was 290-250;

Dr Edith Summerskill, backed by five, other Labour women Members, expressed fears that radioactivity could cause sterility and perhaps cancer.-Reuter.

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## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 3 Pennon (B). 7 Extreme fright (5). 8 Pieces of jewellery (8). 10 Soften (6). 13 Lace-holes (7).

15 Open-work fabric (4). 17 Fruit (7) 18 Plait (7). 20 Withered (4): 21 Minstrels, perhaps (7). "26 Formal agreement (6). 27 World (8). 28 Piled up (5). 29 Hinder (8).

Lean (5). 2 Corner (5). 3 View (5). 4. Deserve (4). 5 Madman (6). 6 Reddish-brown (6). 9 Reach (6). 11 Eagle's nest (5). 12 Best part (5). 14 Divides (6). 15 Vassal (5). 16 Woo (5). 18 False (6).

19 Specks (6). 22 Large (5). 23 Keen (5). 24 Slender girl (5). 25 Equal (4).

-YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD, -- Across 1 - Shroud, 5 - Aside, 8 Sense, 9 Bushel, 10 Spear, 11 Debut, 12 Rare, 13 Risks, 16 Select, 18 Ceastd, 20 Natal, 22 Onus, 23 Sugar, 25 Trait, 26 Tomato, 27 Newel, 28 Bergs, 29 Sledge, Down: 1 Suburban, 2 Restrict, 3 Used, 4 Deletes, 5 Assured, 6 Séptic, 7 Drank, 14 Standard, 15 Sensitore, 16 Salutes, 17 Legates, 19 Rasing, 21 Agree, 24 Roll.

### Screaming Catholic Students Storm Belgian Parliament

Brussels, Mar. 22. CIWEARING and screaming Oatholic students today surrounded the Lower House of Belgium's Parliament in Brussels where a flery debate between Premier Achilles Van Acker's Socialist Government and the pro-Catholic Opposition Social Christian Party was taking place.

The Social / Christian Party's Chairman, Mr Theo Lefevre. appealed to Mr Van Acker to withdraw, the bill put forward by Socialist Education Minister Leo Collarb, which calls for cutting religious education credits. The Social Christians have threatened to hold a main dobill next Saturday.

Van Acker warned the or take the consequences. "I warn you that order will be Suist in the Italian Alps.

France-Presse.

monstration to protest the

Mr Lefevro told today's Assembly session. If the Govone side and free-thinking France-Presse. Wallonia on the other side.

Van: Acker said. - France- the party escaped uninjured



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# Rubber-Stamp Brides Sigh For The Church

anywhere in the USSR. In a dingy jammed buildings as prosaic as, say, a boot repair shop a delicatessen, is a closed door starved of paint A young couple stand outside it, studying the plate. The man is short, his early twenties, looks self-conscious in an fitting new suit. The girl, dressed in white, clings nervously to his arm.

"I hope they don't keep us waiting too long," she says, "because I've got to be back at work this after-

right," says the young man.

They push open the door, go through a musty passage and enter an office. There are a few chairs, a table covered with baize. IN the Soviet Union, Oshanin of atrocious huge indifferent reproducframe. At the baize-covered table sits a cheerful woman who might work in any office anywhere.

"I almost wish we'd had a church wedding," the girl whispers.

Komsomol members allowed to get married in church!"

### LONGINGS

reads the forms matter-of-fact way." band ... miner. Wife stores assistant .... want to take your husband's

"Yes!"

The Registrar hands her a rubber stamp. The bride stamps the documents and she is a wife.

Sometimes, at these \_\_register vase of flowers; a few offices have a radiogram and a few old records; and occasionally friends will play a record in a hopeless attempt to capture, a little of the colour and dignity, of a church service. Yet the romantic longings of couples in love can scarcely be satisfied by a ceremony so commonplace and unimaginative... It is not surprising therefore that, despite all the atheistic propaganda of the Komsomol youth organisation, church weddings still remain a great attraction in the

### BARDENS

church, although they are supposed to be non-believers.

Oshanin said-that-at a meeting of the Pedngogical Institute at Vladimir he read out a new song he had written about a Komsomol marriage. It was taken as a criticism of the Institute, because:

it appeared that a fourth year woman student, a Komsomol member, had recently married in church a fifth year student. . . . A dispute arose as to who was to blame for this. Here for the first time Komsomol members spoke of the fact that such young men and girls, although they have formally accepted and memorised the not really accepted it whole

Lexplained, "there is freedom to believe or not to believe in God!" The autorities, however, are displeased at the exercise of the former freedom and lighted if you indulge the latter. It is only failure to disbelieve which worries them. Oshanin concludes that the only way to counter the Church's attraction for people who want to get murried is to brighten up the ZAGS ("departments for the registration of nets of civil status") as the register offices are called.

But there is something about a well-conducted church service which, even to the uninstructed; "We don't must touch the imagination and You feed the instincts of idealism- Other newspapers mention cases years ago!

the architecture, the beauty of the music, the dignity of the service, the solemn symbolism of the ring.

Oshanin growls irritably about

. But, we, rejecting old and moribund and creating the new and bright building beautiful register offices from the plans best architects. ZAGS! The very word is so dull! poets and composers have written few stirring marriage songs. We could make wedding feast liself more elegant, special and gay. Comrades! Engage in wise and serious anti - religious work, with-youth."

The procedure in a ZAGS that of applying for an internal passport or the numerous other documents for which the Soviet citizen is forced to apply. It is not surprising, therefore, if this casual routine is sometimes treated casually by the people concerned. Certainly the countries of the free world are not without their faithless husbands and fickle wives; but the perfunctory formalities at a ZAGS office hardly suggest a lifelong union, and it is possible to understand why more and more Soviet brides are demanding a proper wedding service.

damage done to the institution church ceremony is worrying Kala-Said Molacy." the Communist authorities. On

"flitting from wife The Baku Worker, central organ of the Communist Party of Azerbaijan, describes the manager of a shop, Nasib Guselnov, had in course of six or seven married six different leaving behind him a trail

It is all too easy to contract a marriage at a ZAGS office. described how, in the ZAGS at Astrakhan, a small undersized youth of 16 entered with buxom woman of 40. They asked to be married and when it came giving their addresses, it transpired they had the same address already, She was the manageress of a children's home and he an inmate.

### **FORGOT**

PPLICATIONS in a ZAGS office must be completed five days before the registration. One man, on applying for registration, did not even bother to bring his bride with him. He produced her passport, saying: "She's too. busy to come personally." transpired that only three days previously he had applied marry somebody else at the same office, but had changed his mind!

The same Trud article said that en wanother eccasion a telegram had arrived at the Astrakhan ZAGS. It read as follows:-

'Please inform me—was Rosa Saidovna Bukhmenova register-There are many signs that the ed with me or with Gasanov in 1948. Telegraph at my expense of marriage by discouraging the to 130, Naberezhnava, Makhach-

January 10, 1954, Kommunist .. It is a sidelight on the im-Tadzhikistana described the pressiveness of a Communist predicament of six women who register-office marriage that had been intimate with married Comrade Mclacy could not even men and given birth to children. remember whom he married six

### stew pot for rabbit. She has on the floor. eaten the lot and oct illness nobody has renewed breakfast cereals, and milk. All indignantly retused. Open a tin of her iron rutions. This also refused. She is crazy for rabbit.

rabblits out of a top hat, even if I had d top hat, and even if were eccentric enough to wear it in the kitchen at seven o'clock in the morning. Make note to brave icy roads, buy rabbit and

Lottie

scribbler when his

family is struck down by

influenza, and domestic help

if they have pebbles in men

has not arrived because o

icy roads.

throats, too.

Also make tea and star perilous journey, up dark stairs with tray. Why dark stairs? Because electic light bulb on landing has just expired.

opportunity for revenge. Weav- tonsils. They also sind that the ing round my feet, she tries to wholesale removal of English trip me up in the hall. As I tonsils was responsible for our climb invisible stairs with tray poor showing at ... football and she is always a jump ahead of other sports. me, sitting on the next stair hoping I will make a false step and crash to the bottom.

Standing in the blackness, one spectators, virile and manly with foot on one stair, one foot on both tonsils intact, were obthe other, the tray becoming served crying like babies? heavier and ten pouring from the bot, I try flattery. I call her pretty pussy. I try bribery. promise her unlimited rabbit. chicken, duck, turkey, turbot, salmon, and even a whale if she will only get out of the way.

Then I tread on her tail. She curses me, and I curse her back. Croaking, pebbly voices from the bedrooms ask if I am killing the cat and why all this disgusting language.

When pebbles in both mouths have been dissolved by tea 1 ask them how they feel. They both feel worse. Do they want any breakfast? No, they don't I think splendid. I can read the papers and get on with my

8 a.m. more frivolous -papers tells me that Englishmen make poor lovers because 60 percent of have had their tonsils out.

At first I don't believe it, but it appears that Innocente and Guido Calderoni, Italian brothers and throat specialists, have arrived at this conclusion after 20 years' research.

quote. Guido: "Lack" of tonsils make Englishmen drink too much and make them in- invalids are still alive. I find different to women. The re- them as white as the snow outmoval of tonsils also takes away side but with pulses ticking masculinity; -fighting over. spirit, courage, and stamina."

I am just going to ask now we managed in the last war fighting spirit, Guido means on was a dog? Amplifying the the the battlefield or boudoir, when tonsils remind "If you were to say to a dog me of my patients.

I have forgotten to take their temperatures and give them their medicine:

Their temperatures Well dear Lancashire reader, also swallowed orange juice. dog is. lemon juice, and more tea. But Lottie the Devil Cat has not As it is now time to cook

cosh boys or Teddy boys if they cosh boys or Teddy boys if they all carried in their pocket-books photographs of their mums.

I p.m. Cat's rabbit has boiled over. It has put the stove out and a river of yellow gravy is write a touching little bit about The potatoes have also boiled the devotion of nice boys and over. There is a smell of gas girls to their mums. In fact, I everywhere. am trying to remember an ex-

ceptionally touching verse The Devil Cat, full of sole is written by a daughter about a asleep in an armchair. Or is mum who had gone to heaven, she gassed? The invalids upthink it went something like steirs, full of empliness, ere 

The silver trumpets sounded. The Angels shouted "Come," And in walked Mum.

GUBBINS me. I must drop everything, put on my boots, and slide down the street to buy rabbit. Also fish for invalids' hunch. Also more oranges, more lemons, and a hundredweight of ten if they want it every five minutes of that all you do?" here is a diary of what happens to a

also bought and foolishly put on kitchen table instead of in fridge or some safe

While my back is turned Lottie the Devil Cat has paper off sole and is gnawing a fillet as if she had been starving for that their tongues are rattling in their mouths like peobles. They are not exaggerating, either. Hoarse voices sound as a week. Snatch fillet from Devil Cat. Devil Cat. rights back with straight lefts and right hooks. Seems evident, she never had her tonsils out. After ding-dong battle save fillet and put rest of sole in covered Devil Cat frightfully fit and dish. Tell Devil Cat her rabbit howling for breakfast. Put won't be ready till lunch time. kettle on and look in Lottie's If she can't wait iron rations are dish. Tell Devil Cat her rabbit

> moan for more tea, orange juice, lemon juice. Back, to kitchen squeezing oranges, lemons, and making large pot of

Take refreshments up to Explain to her that I am not patients and return to desk, where I read that during the five - goal - to - one victory of Young England over Young Italy. Italian spectators were "weeping openly," which means, suppose, without shame or embarrassment

Although Italians have never been ashamed of weeping, what about those tonsils? Recapping Innocente and Guido Calderoni, I remember they also said that Italians were virile and manly because most of them had This is hungry Devil Cars been allowed to retain their

> After this I must ask was this match a victory of no tonsils over tonsils, and why Italian

> Also I must ask are Tyson and Statham with or without tonsils? Has Hutton had his tonsils out lately? Did the last Australian Test team play without a\_single tonsil between.

I migh have asked a lot more questions, but upstairs in the bedrooms there is a sound of groaning as if stomachs were in distress. Investigation shows that both patients have taken an over-dose of cough mixture con-

forted the 11 a.m. groaners, I think they won't want any refreshments for some time. So I can have another bash at the job.

But as I am returning to the desk there is a crash of broken crockery downstairs. I return to the kitchen to find that the Devil Cat has prised the lid off the covered dish with her powerful paws and is having enother bash at raw sole.

I rescue two fillers and put them safely in the fridge. Also peel potatoes and put them on

Locking in to

if, by reader asking "Does a dog know question he asks further, What are you? and a dog could talk, would it answer I am a dog or think it was something

are down, their I must confess I don't know, 9 a.m. medicines s w a I - though it must depend on lowed. They have whether a dog knows what a

swallowed any rabbit and the what the Devil Cat has left of house rings with her yells of our lunch. I can do nothing to solve this problem at the moment except to appeal to all formed the famous "Women's ." Let her yell, If I don't get dog readers to write to The Battalion" which went into on with the job I won't be able. Animal's Newspaper (endited by

> reading a letter written to a order your copy in advance through N. Gubbins Esq. newspaper by a woman who Lottle the Devil thinks there would be no more

This looks like a chance to running across the kitchen floor.

also sileep. Or are they gassed?

At the moment I don't care The Golden Gates were opened who's gassed. I am off to the low tavern for a large Scotchthe Devil Cat are too much for [World Copyright]

# DORYA IN TROUBLE AGAIN

fighting DEAUTIFUL. D feminist Dorya Shafik is in trouble with the ever since the days of Egyptian police again. Later this month she appears in charge: organising a rowdy

reason—that she will not worry office weddings, there may be a much about the latest charge.

In . fact she will probably enjoy it.

For Dorya's name is legion among Egypt's under-privileged most of the men.

MORE FREEDOM

ting into trouble with authority, as the Bint el Nik.

Naguib gave an oral promise Just because she thinks women. Dorya wanted votes for that women would get votes

the Soviet Literary Gazette on what goes on in the country divorce made legal with almony stitution. Morch 18, 1954 referred to the and should have a little more provided.

Indifference which young people freedom from being bossed Storms of male protest came Dorya is still fighting. And

three and the 600,000 who made do with two. Alexandria. By Robert Green

It started when she was court on a misdemeanour girl, when she left home and went to the Sorbonne univercity in Paris against her political meeting without parents wishes. They thought ap- she should stay home and be-

come one of the wives of some-

bbdy important.

trouble so offen before—each France with a millionaire hus-action against the British to buy her fish-heads, let alone N. Gubbins, Esq.), giving their time for basically the same band who also believed that a stationed in the Canal Zone man should have only one wife. during the Suez flare-up. doctorate, too. And she came back with a

Thirty-seven-year-old Dorya really started her campaigning for women when Cairo's Found al Awal University turned down job. The Dean refused to let an attractive woman lecture male

So in 1948 she founded her on a hunger strike to get votes 7,000-strong "Women of the for women, was carried off to Nile" movement, known locally hospital, weak and ill, and only

cessant propaganda, and to the around by the men. The men from the 200-odd men who had people who know hereknow I... But the howla of bottle and water and a sandwich.

In November 1951, Dorya

But Dorya was quick to add

that those husbands who had

already collected two or more

should not\_at

mement, anyway-have to give

all of them up except one.

That, she reasoned wisely

enough, would be asking for

When she stood for parliament, her £150 deposit was women. But she is opposed by her application for a lecturer's returned with the note; "Only men have the right to stand for

In March last year she went

An article by Lev Oshanin in should have more say about women, polygamy abolished, and under the new republican con-

fact that some Komacmol mem, have been doing the talking four wives, the 111,000 who had that she will keep on fighting

# ON BRIDGE

Study Advantages Of Various Bids

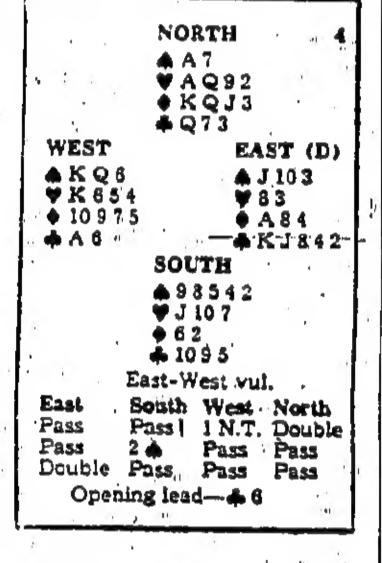
By OSWALD JACOBY

COME "tournament players advocate an opening bid of one no-trump on 12 to 14 points instead of the standard value of 16 to 18 points. One of the chief udvantages of such a bid is that the opponents, particularly in tournament play, tend to enter the nuction and can often be punished.

In today's hand, for example: Edgar Kaplan and Alfred Sheinwold demonstrated the "weak" no-trump in the recent; Winter TiveRy member of an orchestra National Tournament. opened with one no-trump only 12 points despite the unfavourable vulnerability, and Sheinwold eyentually doubled South at two spades. family will tell it to another family.

The double is an important part of the weak no-trump. You must be willing to double the with a super detergent which turned opponents at low contracts when your own hand is mediocre, and you must be able to defend well to get full value from your scrappy holdings. The slipping hat

Incidentally, Sheinwold recommends the weak no-trump very highly in his brand-new book, "How to Bid and Play in Duplicate Tournaments," likely to be lack of dignity than any psychological quitk or disturbance. I never saw a crooked turban, his double of two spades on this hand should be taken or one that tended to slip sideways model of a close double when you use this method of bidding. hats in an unorthodox fashion. The



Kaplen made the "fancy" opening of the six of clubs, low from a doubleton ace. It didn! have much effect on the play, but it does go to show how ingenious some of the younger experts can get.

East won the first trick with the jack of clubs, returned a club to West's ace, and won the diamond return with the ace. He then cashed the king of clube, noting his partner's diamond diseard, ...

It was now clear that the defenders needed two trump tricks to set the contract, and three trump tricks to get a really worth-while penalty. Sheinwold therefore led a fourth club even though this gave declarer a ruff and a discard.

South could gain no advantage from the ruff and discard. He chose to discard a heart from his hand, and West discarded another diamond. When South tried to get out of dummy later on by ruffing the third-round-ofdiamonds, West was in position to overruff, and the defenders thus got their three trump tricks and a penalty of 300 points,

This was good for a fine score, since nobody got higher than a part-score contract con the East-West cards.

### CARD Sense

2—The bidding has been:

West Club Pass 1 Diamond, Pass

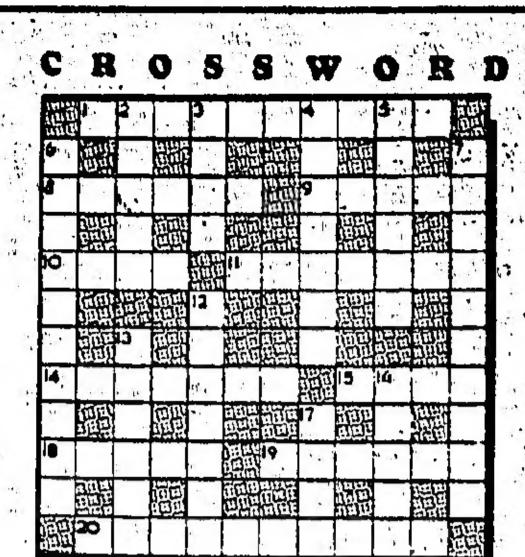
You, South, hold: Spades 7-3-2. Hearts J-5-4, Diamonds K-J-9-6-2, Clubs 7-3. What do you

A-Pass. You responded with only a 5 points in high cards because you hated to pass an opening bid of one club. Your partner had a chance to show a very big hand with a jump hid of two hearts, but he didn't do so. Hence you must settle for a part"score, and this is as good a spot as any.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-2, Hearts 7-5-4. Diamonds K-I-9-6-2, Clubs 7-3, What do you do?

Answer Tomerrow



THE

WAY

which was described by a critic

as "lacking polish" has received a

This is an extremely clever bit of

advertising. Every player will tell

absurd story to his family, and every

Thus, the name Snibbolene will be-

come 'a household word. By the

way, there is a rumour that Snibbe

is about to join in the Soap. War.

three Negroes so white that they

were lost in a snow-storm. There

Would Be No Colour Bar It Every-

Seventeen years spent in India

were sufficient to convince me that

a hat slipping over the ear is more

on the head. Too many people think it "saucy" and smart to wear

bowler tilted forward on the nose

is part of the restless urge to be

"different," and I knew a Western-

ised Turk who wore his fer on the

side of his head, with deplorable

Charles Holton-Grant-Holton.

are continually making

fools of hounds. Recently one

pack was induced to tumble into a

quarry, and another fell over a bank

into a pond. I await eagerly the

news that a pack of foxes has

hunted the hunt all over two coun-

ties, having first deprived the horse-

men of the protection of the hounds

farmer with a gun to snatch the

Master from the jaws of the foxes

The disappointed foxes will then go

to earth with their trophies of the

chase-several women's bowlers, a

flask of port, and a peaked cap or

wo to suck up over the entrance

YOUNG singer, who has been

taking lessons, song so heartily the other day that "an ornament

ways in its cage. "If you call that control of breath," said Parolini, "I should like to see your idea of

By F. RAVENSCROFT

and F. T. HAWES

White, 7 pieces.

Solution to yesterday's

P-K4, any; 2, Q, Kt, or F

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"Listen! Do you hear music?"

White to-play: mate in three.

roblem:

Black, 7 pieces.

PROBLEM

breath out of control."

A domestic typhoon

expect there will always be a

Yours faithfully,

Foxes bit back

to the lair.

one Used Snibbol.

ittle pot of Snibbolene.

Beachcomber

Cith these-that's now can ring a bell Gray talked shout Hands that the rod of migns have . Send down from 10. War-planet, (4) on this. (7)

The reason without 14. A night on the tiles doesn't necessarily mean that it is spent volcanic. (4) is. This is additional, (5) Scots, maybe, but not Scotch I. (6) 20. This does not mean a unit of mechanised artillery. (3, 7) .. This room is just below the 14" Across.

sour but this apple 13. (4) Pity involved with a short street (5) Makes good the cost 7. A teacher may be worried by a vista of these expressionless features. (5. 5)
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13. A balanced entry in the books. (6) 17. Giving up time. (4) PARASITYES BEEVATERE NEGOTIATE NUTULANGO NOSE ARGOT

3. Apple this may dut be

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

You would do well, also, as a researcher in almost may field of endeavour. Yet, in addition to this. you have the gift of being able to a wide selection of marriage part-express yourself well, either in ners from which to make a choice. writing or on the lecture platform. By nature a leader and an organizer, you are able to delegate work so that even large-scale projects will get

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

(Mar. 21-Apr. . 20)-Things are not absolutely clear for you, but with will power you can overcome all obstacles in your path.
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)
A fine period for all creative artists. Today's inspiration may be the one you have been waiting for.

TABGET

How many four letters or more can you make from the letters in the left? In making each letters in each only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre

square, and there must be at

least one nine-letter word in the

foreign words.

PODAY'S FARGET : 36 WORDS. good . 10 words very good ; YESTERDAT'S SOLUTION Atticle askers urpoke lake flake hask folk kale kelson knew koet know take lank teak oaken sake sank skean skew stake, snake sneak SNOWFLAKE soke wake waken walk

BORN today, you will find your want. When things are easy, you interest in the sciences. You are satisfied with a minimal success; have an excellent memory for facts; but as soon as the going gets rough, the ability to analyse them and a you insist on everything you want, talent for being able to evolve new down to the last lota.

posite sex. you have magnetism and charm which means you will have ners from which to make a choice. Be warned, however, that to wed in haste, means only that you will repent at leisure.

versation. CANCER (June 22-July 23) Take care. around machinery. Haste and care lessness could cause accident

(Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-If romance comes into your life, don't take it too lightly. It might just be really serious. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. Make plans for bringing pleasure to someone you love—a member of the family or a very close friend. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— You can see that happiness and harmony is preserved at home. least, do your part to keep the peace SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Pay no attention to gossip. Let it

you must listen. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)this someone's birthday you should remember? Be sure you don't miss an amilyersary either. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)— Hard work is something that must

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-Best for you never to depend upon others. Go it alone and the success will be all yours.

Among those born on this date ere: Richard A. Proctor, astronomer: Fond of outdoor life, you should Samuel Hitchcock, noted jurist; be good at competitive games. This Joan Crawford and Hazel Dawn, sesame element of sportsmanchip will treases: J. C. Lyendecker, artist: enter your career as well, so that and Sir Charles Wyndham. British you always rise to an officred actor. challenge. No matter how much opposition is encountered, you will store for you tomorrow, select your
forge through to success. The more birthday star and read the correstorge through to success. The more ponding paragraph. Let your birth-

especially if working L E O (July 24-Aug. 23)-Perhaps the aid you have given someone, long ago, will turn up in the form of assistance you need now.

go in one car and out the other, if

be undertaken if you are to reach the success of which you are

# = WOMANSENSE

NEAPOLITAN STYLE



Claude Saint-Cyr presents this cute hat modelled after the head-dress worn by Neapolitan fishermen. It has feather tassels .- Azenca France-Presse

Does the iron stick? Sprinkle land (equal quantities) in a

little salt on a piece of paper thick saucepan and add the

of Portugal's na-

Porco (loin of pork)

cooked with mixed veget-

ables. For two you need:-

Household Hints

to keep them from sticking.

and run-the hot iron over it.

Try sprinking ground nutmeg

on vanilla ice cream for a new

flavour treat.

Rub a little paste wax on the

edge of desk or dresser drawers ing.

dishes is Lombo

SAVOURY PORTUGUESE

1 large tomato; 1 carrot;

potatoes, beans-for garnish-

# CUTE SPRING HAT IN Madame Fath Has Got What It Takes

TUCKETS for a "House of as hard to get as tickets for a Breadway smash hit even though Jacques Fath, man who made the house a temple of fashion, is dead.

Madame Genevieve Fath, a gallant 40-year-old woman who moves in costume of a widow among droves. New customers have the displays of gay. fashions, is the reason.

THE VERDICT

Hard-bitten fashion buyers which Madame Fath duced after her famous husleukaemia.

.The buyers and fashion writers had been ready to "go along" with Madame Fath's first showing when they heard of her plucky ambition to carry on the. Fath enterprises in the competitive fashion But she proved she

The gay and winsome spring collection was so well received Fath" fashion show are the house of Fath was surprised.

Even now, a full month after the opening, tickets are extremely scarce and the parade of mannequins takes place twice

A Fath spokesman said the customers who depended on Jacques Fath to turn them out black in the height of thic are back in been brought in by the overspring whelming acclaim the collection received in the press.

have brought in a verdict of before she married Jacques "buyable and wearable" Fath just before World War II. band died last November of young and artistic designer

didn't need sympathy or help.

with the sauce strained over

chops (in a piece); 1 onion; brown, turning on all sides.

butter: lard: 3 tablespoons carrot sliced, and the wine

vegetables - peas, small very slowly for two hours.

But for those who knew Genevieve Fath this was not too surprising.

She was herself a mannequin new When he designed his first prewar collection she helped him pay the bills with her salary.

> sprang into prominence as one of the "Big Three" of fashion. Genevieve continued to work at his side on every collection.

> > A TRIBUTE

She knew the ins and outs ofthe business even before Fath's tragic filness and death. She often assisted Fath's staff of designers and assistants.

It was a tribute to Fath and his widow that none of his close collaborators considered leaving La Maison Fath after his death. 2 large or 4 small loin meat rubbed with salt. Cook Many were in a position to set up their own studios or to take highly paid jobs with other Add the onion, tomato and houses.

The cynics say Genevieve white wine or stock, salt and or stock. Season well with won't have proved herself until pepper; some mixed cooked salt and pepper and cook after the winter collection is shown next Autumn. Fath had lived: long enough to lay out the Serve the meat on a dishi broad outlines of the spring

Heat a little butter and it, and garnish with mixed But for the fashion world at large. Genevieve has proved she has what it takes - United -PAMELA RICHARD Press.

# the other day that "an ornament fell from the plano on to her teacher's toes." When Rustiguzzi was being taught breath-control by Parolini, he used to stand 12 feet away from her, holding out at arm's length a lighted candle. One day, when she expelled her breath, she extinguished the candle, blew off Parolini's hat, disarranged his beard, and knocked a parrot sideways in its case. "If you call that A Postman's Dilemma

-A Winter's Nap Creates a Delivery Problem-

COTTHE name's O'Cancel," said the little man to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names.

pint-sized milk bottle. And he across his shoulder stuffed with

"Yep, the name's O'Cancel, "where's this here party?"

letters and packages.

No One Home?

Right behind that tree stump!" Mr O'Cancel shaking his head. "I just tried



Mr. O'Cancel gave Blinky Mole the whole parcel of letters.

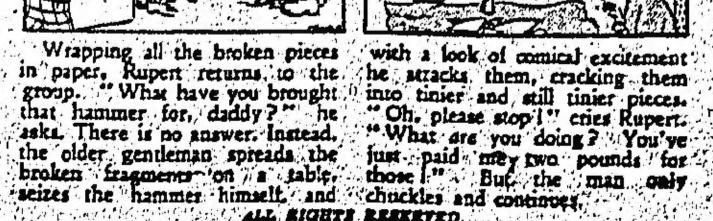
and Christopher Cricket of .Crack-in-the-Wall"

"They all live here," Blinky, "They're spending winter with me, right here in Hole-in-the-Ground."

So he emptied the whole mail Woods; and Glive Snail of Mul- pouch on Blinky's doorstep and berry Bush; and Chirple Spar- went off whistling, which of Corner-of-the-Garage, something a mailman does best!

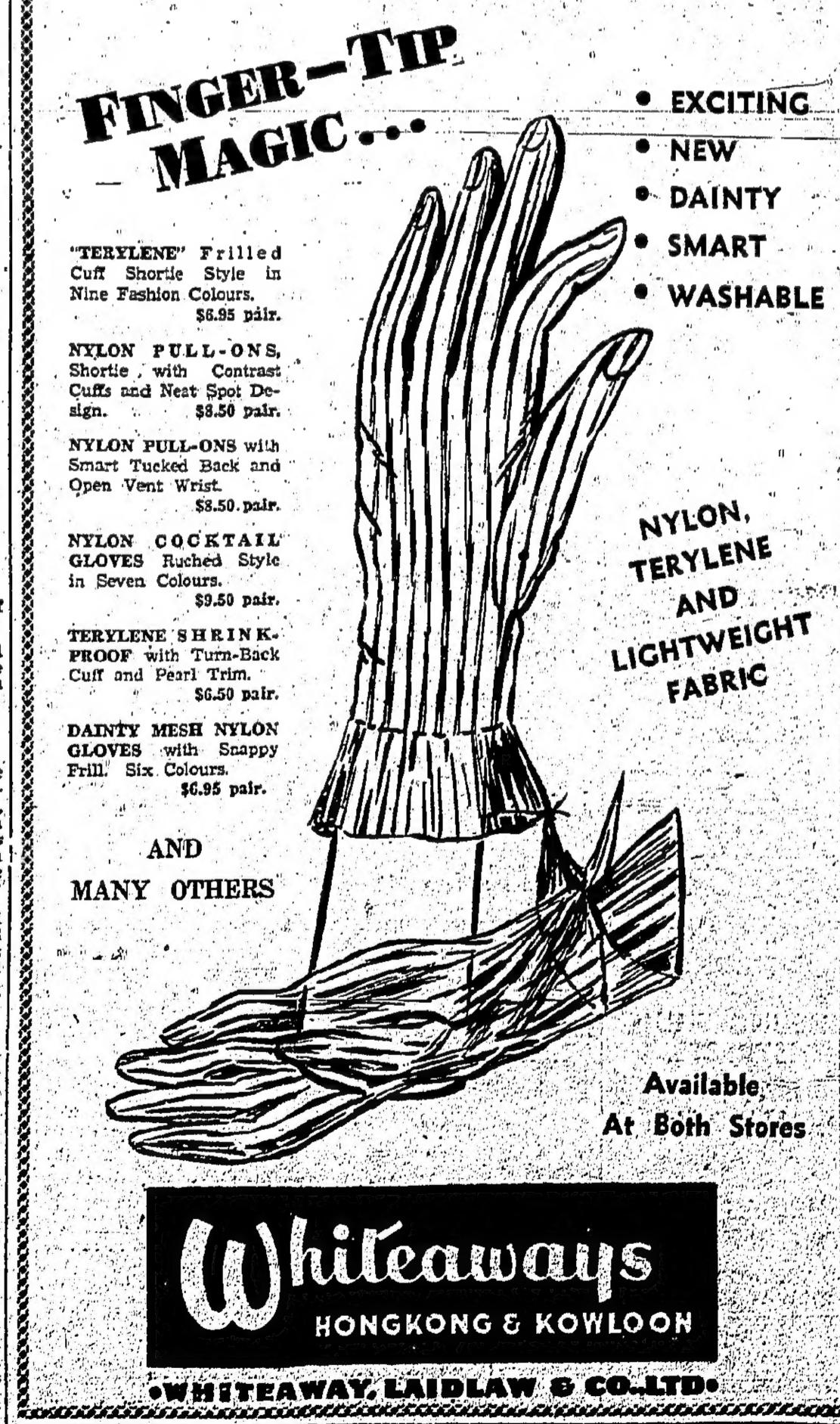
## Rupert and the Broken Plate-28







with a look of comical excitement he stracks them, cracking them



# BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

By MAX TRELL

They took another look at him, standing there on the flat grey rock just by the fence near the corner of the street. He was about as big as a milk bottle, a was wearing what seemed to be a letter-carrier's uniform. He had a big leather bag slung

he repeated. "But that's not the important thing. The important thing is where is everybody? For instance," he said, taking a letter out of his mail pouch

Postman O'Cancel read on the envelop. "Mr Blinky Mole, Hole - in - the - news." Ground, U.S.A.

Knarf's face brightened. "Why, he lives right over there!

over there. There's a hole in the ground all right but no one's init. It's empty." Knarf and Hanid went over to investigate.

"I got this letter for him," Mr O'Cancel kept saying, "But I can't deliver it to him if he's not at home." There was a very special door to Blinky Mole's house, and Knarf, and Hanid knew exactly how to find it.

They brushed aside the leaves and twigs which hid the door from sight. Then they rang a litale bell. A minute later, the door opened on the crack. There just inside, stood Blinky Mole with a bathrobe ever his

"It's the mailman, Blinky," said Knarf. "He's got a letter for you!" So Blinky opened the door. wide and Mr O'Cancel, who felt

letter, saying: "I hope it's good "I'm sure it is," said Blinky, "Thank you for bringing it."

very happy again, gave him the

Then Mr O'Cancel took handful of letters out of the mail pouch and said: "I wonder if you'd be good enough to find these other folks. There's Willy Toad of Toadstool-in-the-

Work's Done

Mr O'Cancel was glad to give Blinky the whole packet of letters. "In fact." he added, "everything in this mail pouch is for you and your friends, It's a pleasure to find everybody in one place. Now I can go home and have my supper!"



n paper. Rupert returns to the

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# Enthusiasm Played A Big Part In Bobby Ayre's Success

By Eric Nicholls

You score the winning goal in your second first-team game, You' score with your first kick in international football, and after only four months League experience. Everything is fine. Then in your second international, before you have even kicked the ball, you are carried off on a stretcher with a dislocated elbow.

It sounds like a hard luck story. It could have been. But not for Bobby Ayre, 23-year-old Charlton and Young England centre forward.

him one of the most liked (and club in 1952, made his League their own favour feared) centre forwards in the debut on New Year's Day, the As a schoolboy he watched business, he was back in Charl, following year on the right wing with admiration Jackie Milburn. ton's League side within a few against Bolton; scored the winweeks. Now he is once more ning goal against Wolves two he admires the skill of Len challenging for top hopours. .. days later. then enthusiasm has played a big part in Bobby's could not hold his place. Una lot of ball control," he says. Reserves once more and tried

minutes. STOCKY FRAME

is always in the advise him. "They were wonderthick of things." No deep-lying ful," says Bobby. or fancy formulas for Bobby. He just explodes around the opposition from the word 'go', always chasing "the half chances, and always a terror near goal. Some call him "The Mighty Atom". But that is just the enthusiasm of Bobby Ayre. Determination, too, is a feature of the Ayre story.

As a boy, Bobby's one ambition was to be a professional footballer. There were no Saturday minor clubs in his home town of Berwick. The only competition for under 18's was a youth shield played off on sammer evenings.

Then, as now, the young Ayre did not give up easily. It was off to the park as soon as work No girl friends, no pictures. Just football, football and more football.

made him a Newcastle United player. He fought his way to the England Army Cadet, Force | Charlton, and made such a such team. After a sparkling performance at inside right against | when Leary returned, with the the Notional Boys' Chubs at South African at inside right. Wembley, the Tyneside club signed him on amateur forms. NATIONAL SERVICE

But he heard nothing more, hair. So did the and started his National Service selectors. In due course they day of the four-day match. without a club. But Bobby was detailed all 10 stone of him to Charlton star Tommy young men of Italy. to take Bobby to First Division goal, the first of England's five! runs. football and to a place in the Imagine, too, his feelings when, Colin McDonald did not field absence, Young England side.

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"You see, I don't have deterred, he settled down in the .. "I try to make up for that by all the harder to improve his playing my heart out for 90 play. Always there was first Hurst and trainers Jimmy Trot-He does at that. His stocky ter and Alec Herd to help and

> Soon he was back in the But both have one thing in League side, as an outside left, inside right and on the right

Chopping and changing could upset many players. But Ayre was willing to learn and he began to realise the value of League experience, whether it was on the left wing or in his then normal position of outside right. "You never know, your correct position until you have tried them all," says Bobby, "Once you have found the answer, it's best to stay there and slick it out."

STROKE OF LUCK

Bobby found his position by another stroke of luck, which turned out to be the break of breaks. Stuart Leary was called home to South Africa to visit his sick father. Ayre i stepped into the No 9 jersey at cess of it that he remained there close. The fans soon came to ade. mire this chirpy little character with the dark close cropped

"Don't worry about the smal- Scotland a few weeks later he owing to an injured ankle. heavily dislocates the left The Australian spinners come anaesthetic to hear the news: morning. Binns, who "England have won 6-0, and massed by Lindwall at 35, half hat-trick."

That spirit, his enthusiasm straight drove Johnson for six for the game he loves, and his to send up the 200.

he will not forget those who three or four days. he will repay them by helping Smith and Binns was worth 150

Many a lesser man would He was as good as his word, youngsters coming into have resigned himself to de- Jimmy "Seed was sufficiently game, getting the breaks. feat. But not Bobby. With impressed to invite Ayre to call He seldom talks about him-the characteristic enthusiasm and see him on demob. self. For Bobby dislikes intense-

> Shackleton, Stan Matthews and Tom Finney, whom he rates as England's finest players in that

As Charlton centre forward. the man he fears most, if it is possible for Ayre to have tear at all, is Billy Wright. Wolves and England centre half and skipper. But that is no indication of failure. Wright has proved the stumbling block of some of the world's best centre forwards.

They are shining examples to the thousands of budding socce staricts the whole world over.

# Jamaicans

Jamaica gained a first innings lead of 21 over the Australian touring cricket

team today. reply to the tourists' 453. one in the second innings at the Civilians game

runs before lunch on the third unable to hit it off together.

leading that same team against with the Australians today elbow, and comes out of the in for some punishment this Duncan Edwards, switched to Benoud for ten in one over to take your place scored a second reach his 50 in an hour and 53 minutes. Smith completed his But not even this tragic set- half century in 92 minutes, hitback could destroy Ayre's spirit. ting leight fours, and then

undisputed soccer talent have After bowling one over with carried him along so far. They the new ball, taken at 293, could well earn him a full Eng- Davidson tore a tendon in his ankle and had to leave the field. If Bobby realises his ambition, He is not expected to be fit for helped him along the trail. And The partnership between

others. For Bobby is never more in 149 minutes and they were happy than when he sees still together at lunch. Reuter. Nominate YOUR

invited Members of the public are nominate whom they consider to be. Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are: (1) Footballing prowess.

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play. Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

(Signed):



Bobby Ayres

By "PAK LO"

This evening in their Annual rugger match the Club XV and the Wayfoong XV meet on the Club ground at 6.30 p.m. As we are now on HK Summer Time this game, will be played in daylight.

As most people know Wayfoong draws most of its players from the ranks of the Club, but this year it is the Club who will be fielding the greater number of

the Bank as he is leaving for the States early tomorrow morning leave. This naturally weakens the Wayloong XV, especially in defence, as Petric was originally going to play "in the full back position. LONG ABSENCE

The Club have the faster, and line, with Watson returning to the centre after too long an absence, and O'Kelly Barker, Bacon, Morrison, Harand Henderson (J. of that ilk) will probably settle into the Club: Taylor, Spencer, Kill more workmanlike pair of the vert, Watson, Penman, O'Kelly

has only played once since his Talamo, Farguharson, McCollarrival in the Colony a short McCowan. They were all out for 474 in time ago, but he made an impressive first appearance against The Australians were 13 for the Fijians in the Combined

In opposition to these two are Jamaica's sixth wicket pair, Cole and Clare. While Cole has A. P. Binns and Smith, con- been playing well of late, in the tinued to defy- the Australian few times he and Clare have bowling here today, adding 95 played together, they have been

In the forwards the Club is Resuming Jamaica's innings much the heavier pack of the not going to be left on the report for Young England duty at 168 for five in reply to the two, and "V. Russell should bye-line. He joined Chippen- at Stamford Bridge to pit wits Australian first innings total of easily outhook Hickson, who is ham Town. There he met and shooting boots against the 453, Binns and Smith had taken not playing in his usual position. the score to 263 for 5 by the In the Club forwards will once of the Kensis City Athletics Imagine his feelings as, with interval. Both were 86 not cut again be seen "Boong" Schaef- announced today he had sold the time of 2-06-17, he finished of the lucky breaks which were his first kick, he scores a great and their stand had realised 182 fer, who has just returned from Yankee Stadium in New York strongly to break the previous Japan, after a couple of season's to a Chicago business man in

> SOLID FRONT The result is a very solid The purchaser was John W. front row in the Club side.' In the lincours the results should be General Package Corp.

Haggroves and Barker, while in Philadelphia Athletics quharson, and Talamo Talamo Mack family and shifted the returns to the wing forward position after having been off for some time due to injuries. On the whole the Club should had purchased for investment get a very large share of the purposes about a year ago.

fairly often. Martin looks the most dan- United Press. gerous, and if Stone can only feed Martin in plenty of time,

### LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

London, Mar. 22. Ken Gethin will ride Harry Lime in the Lincoinshire Handlcap tomorrow, not T. Mahon as originally named. Royal Stream is no longer a probable for the race. - China Mail Special.

Div. 1: Police v RAF (BS) 6 p.m. Kitchec v Eastern (CH) 6 p.m. Div. 2 A": RAF v Sing Too (Navy) 6 p.m.: Army v Kwong Web Final of Land Forces Major Unit Football . Cup . (Club) 2.30 p.m. HKCC Tourney at Chater Rd.

will not be a complete walk- has a word of praise for Ser- start team, whereas in Time they put up? over, as a lot of spirit is al- vice food. ways engendered by game, and tonight's should be cord, he is an all-rounder, but no exception.

TEAMS Wayfoong: Lewis, Knowles, Paton, Stone, Martin, Clare, Cole, Young, Hickson, Rogers, groves, Campbell.

Henderson, Slack, V. Russell O'Kelly, it will be remembered, Schaeffer, Douglas, "Carpenter,

Florida, Mar. 22. Arnold Johnson, the President compliance with "instructions from other American league club

Cox of Chicago, President of the franchise to Kansas City, he was given 90 days in which to dispose of Yankee Stadium, which he

ball, and the Club threequarters | He ran considerably over that should, and probably will score deadline but was given extension because of the various In the Wayfoong three line involvements which developed the left wing with Stone and over such a major transaction.-

# World Championship

The Hague, Mar. 22. Japan, the home of Ju Jitsu, has been asked to organise the first World Ju Ilisu championships for next year, it was announced here today. This decision was taken at the

European Ju Jitsu Union Bureau's recent meeting in Paris. It was hoped here that Japan would approve this request. However, it was recognised that several problems—the financial question and the system of competition-would have to be solved before such a competi-

ing that he derives much bene-Petrie will not be playing for the letter will be a thorn in the he believes in plenty of fresh surely the best style of cycle Although the Club seem al- food. Incidentally, he is one of spirit. There is not much room feature of Colony cycling? If most certain to win, this game the few persons I have met who for the selfish rider in a mass so; what sort of times could

As can be seen from his re-

WEIGHT TRAINING

his preference is for Stage Racing, and to further this end he recently took advice and altered his somewhat aggerated position to one more reasonable.' Favouring a fairly close range of gears, he uses a six-speed mechanism which gives him from 61 to 89 inches. Ambition of the immediate future is an "inside the hour" 25 miles Time Trial, while his long-term plans include joining of a good club on his return to UK in December next, and ultimate participation some of the top-line Stage Races, perhaps as a member of a trade-sponsored team. With his undoubted ability, there is no reason why he should not

Sunday last saw yet another Colony record broken, again by Beck. This was the 100 miles Time Trial, which had stood to the credit of Sanderson for almost a year, in 4-41-34.

achieve his ambitions.

best by over 17 minutes, returning to the timekeeper in 4-24-18; a truly superb effort.

surprise of the race was fairly even for the Bank have When Johnson purchased the Griffiths, the sturdy young 7 won comfortably and since then threat to Choong, last Hussar rider, who rode his opposition are Douglas, Far- November 8 from the Connie first "100," to finish well inside "evens", in 4-54-24.

COMPLETE CHANGEOVER plete change-over in the "SCMP" BAR competition, the previous making the position his own un- is likely to oppose another leader, Sanderson, being pushed less Wong, who is in need of American, Miss Margaret down to third place, with Beck and Gower shead of him There are now six riders who have completed three distances, and the last opportunity for the others is the NTACA Championship "100", due to be on April 10. Beck has an enormous lead; and it is ex- of Choong, who is 10 years tremely doubtful that he can be overtaken. (Up-to-date Table

The hard-hit REME CC said "Goodbye" to another of its

is printed below).

### Perez-Barenghi Non-Title Bout Postponed

Buenos Aires, Mar. 22. The Non-Title bout arranged for tomorrow night between Pascual Perez Argentinian holder of the World Flyweight. been postponed indefinitely.

and very quickly began to on the "Georgic." One of the come first".

carve out a special niche for best Mass Start riders in the
himself. Since December, he Colony, Charlie was a good has been beaten only twice, and team man, and was a member his long string of victories in- of the winning REME combine cludes such classic events as the on many occasions.

With Beck's Undoubted

Ability He Should

Achieve His Ambitions

By "N'TACA"

superlatives. Not that they are undeserved, but because they have all been used so

Ron Beck, of the Pegasus CC, gave up the bicycle to return to his first love, distance

many times before during his brief and spectacular cycling career.

When writing of this week's Personality, one tries hard to avoid the use of

After one or two abortive attempts at Time Trialling in the middle of last year,

Grand Prix, NTACA Three-Day And as we go to Press, we Race and the Macao Road Race. learn that yet another stalwart In addition he has set up is due to go. Ray Hurford, back— any spectacular victories, they colony Records for the 50 and bone of the REME club for the are more than holding their loo Miles Time Trial. Twisk past season—and—a-half, has been own among the top—class riders Hill—Climb and—the—Grand—Prix warned—that—he—will—sail—on—against whom they are now. Circuit. He recently turned his April 4. Bad for REME, but a attention to the Track, winning message of hope, perhaps, for with ease the 5 Miles Scratch the other teams in the Colony. Race at the REME Sports Meet-

Last week's question once again, shewed up the different Beck is a fanatic on the sub- outlooks of the Time Trial and and trains Mass Start factions. The Time rigorously, trying to get in up Trial experts nearly all voted to 300 miles each week, He for Individual honours being also indulges in Weight Training the more important, while the Which merely

Mass Start racing is essentially Although not a food faddist, a team sport, and as such is

However, in December he star riders, when dusky Triolling the idea would seem turned once again to the road, "Charlie" Ayson left for home to be, "Help me so that I can

TOUR DE FRANCE

The first complete team to ride regularly on the Continent, the "Hercules" outfit, seem to be justifying the expense and trouble. While not pulling off any spectacular victories, they reality with every event

fine team enters. The team is far, from being part of the "Hercules" firm, as on the lines laid down in this "en ligne" boys came down the riders. A fine effort, and Column a few weeks ago, stat- heavily on the side of the Team; one which should result in a fit from the regular use of what I have said before, that market for British cycling goods.

that British institution, fruit, and eschews any greasy racing to develop the Team Tandem Race, ever become a

"SCMP" BEST ALE ROUNDER TABLE. NAME CLUB 1. Beck (PEGASUS) 2. Gower (CYGNETS) 3. Sanderson (REME) 4. Poole (EXILES) ... 5, Ross (PEGASUS) 1 4 6. Deeley (BS) .... 1 4

ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON

# Eddie Choong Fancied

London, Mar. 22.

Eddle Choong, Malayan law student, is favourite to win the Men's Singles title for the third successive year in the All-England badminton championships which begin at the Empress Hall, London, tomorrow.

If Choong wins the trophy outright, he will not only emulate the feat of his compatriot, Wong Peng-soon, Champion from 1950 to 1952, but will also earn undisputed recognition as the World's leading player.

final, the 24-year-old Choong latter is far from being a spent Second rider home was Jim established himself as favourite force. He still commands un-Gower, with 4-34-52, while the when he beat Wong at Man- canny control over a wide range the chester on Saturday. They had of strokes and with more match last met in 1952 when Wong competition remains the biggest experts have been undecided The Women's championship is how to rank these two great very open; with the strongest

Generally, they have been championships. The event resulted in a com- bracketed as the World's best, Devlin, 19 - year - old American but Choong now looks like will be defending her title and match practice, can capture the form with which he swept all Varner. 26-year-old Physical before him three years ago.

UNCANNY CONTROL

Youth and regular international competition is on the side

## COPPI RACE AGAIN

Alexandria, Italy, Mar. 22. Italian Cycling Champion Fausto Coppi, whose passport was confiscated last September when he was cited as corespondent in an adultery case, is to be given a new one,

tryman Alberto Barenghi, has withheld because Coppi was yesterday. also charged with abandoning But the going would be rough. No reason was given for the his family. This case has now Shrout said. postponement. Perez, who took been settled and the passport. The team will play in France the World Flyweight crown which expired in December is and Germany before going to from Japan's Yoshio Shirai now being renewed in time for Utrecht for the tournament last. November was beaten by him to compete in the Paris April 15-24. Then follow three

Seeded to meet Wong in the younger than Wong. But the

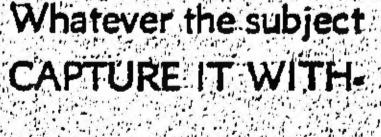
entry in the history of the Miss Judy Training instructress, is using part of her annual vacation to

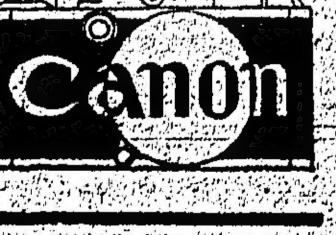
Denmark will again be well represented with Kirsten Thorndahl and Mrs Tonny Ahm, both former winners, heading a tormidable entry. Chica Mail

TABLE TENNIS US PREPARES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Mar. 20. The United States should be among the top four or five teams in the 1955 World Table Tennis Championship. The action was dropped last Holland, Jim Shrout of the US Championship, and fellow coun- month but the passport was Table Tennis Association said









I am sure there will be few complaints at my decision to divide the Spot of Honour this week between two very different sorts of achievements. First of all, I take the unusual step of putting at the top of the Sports Parade Jock' Mullen, the ex-REME boxer, who gave us so many thrilling nights when he was serving in the Colony.

There may be several French before he strikes form. The runners in the 2,000 and 1,000 present idea is that he might be suited to races like the Grand M. Marcel Boussac will be re-

"Mullen left Hongkong a few weeks ago," under the impression that he would be too late to participate in the Scottish Amateur Boxing Championships. But a change of arrangements saw him flying from Singapore, being accepted as a late entry for his National championships, Altogether M. Boussac has 97 There are no early plans for and making it a storybook finish by winning the Light Middleweight Championship of Scotland.

billing with won the event last year. Burch Mullen are the players of the will also have tough opposition 72 LAA Regt RA who fought in the 1,500 metres when L/Cpl. their way through to victory in Smith, who beat him in the the final of the Seven-a-Side Land Forces Cross Country rugby tournament and so won championship, will be in action. the coveted Blarney Stone

Shield ... They were worthy and popu- interest in this event will be lar winners and now have the centred on the 'Terrible Twins' pleasure of seeing their name added to the list of winners im- | Location Battery, R.A. mediately behind the illustrious Welch Regiment, last year's

### HEALTHY RIVALRY

Football is very much in the soldiers' mind at the moment and there will be a great deal of healthy regimental rivalry at the Club Stadium today when two Royal Artillery teams fight out the final of the Major" Units Knock-cut Competition,

25 Field Regiment will prooably start as favourites but this will have little effect on the play [ of 27 HAA Regiment who have Police and HKAAC, may have shown a particular liking for to battle it out to the bitter end starting off as under-dogs in to find the winner....again in such affairs.

players Crowhurst, Kenny and Norris will be in the 25, Field Regiment line-up but will have to be in their best form if they are to overcome their regimental colleagues from across the har-

and there seems certain to be big support for both teams. will be referee and he have able 'assistance from RSM Cabot of HQLF and Major | Ladies' events as Captain Gar-Letch of HKCTU who will be rard is entered for the 100 the race, however, the change

in action at the MacPherson Audrey Williamson, the Army order that Hill could accustom Stadium on Saturday evening Champion, on more than one himself to the boat again. when the energetic cofficials of the REME Colony Corps Boxing Team stage another Triangular like being an excellent meeting, two minutes and seven seconds, Regt, The Athletic Boxing Club of Hongkong, and of course

from the REME team. The bill is stated to be a most attractive one and special attention will be focused on the meeting of Sgt Instr Weaver, the Land Forces Lightweight Champion, and local idol, Henry Wong The Chinese boy has had a most successful season against service, opponents and it will be most interesting to see how Weaver tackles the job of beating the clever and crafty Wong. The show starts at 8

Army fencers are being kept very active by reason of their participation in the Colony Foil League.

### NEXT MATCH

Their next match in this competition will take place at the soldier cricketers to get a game Central Police Station against the swordsmen of the Hongkon's encounter is 6 p.m.

will provide the opposition in gratulations with a word of next week's engagement at the appreciation for the many ser-European YMCA. This will take vices that this fine old club has place on Wednesday, March 30, rendered to Army cricket and and once again the starting time | cricketers,

is 6 p.m. The eyes of all fencers are now fixed on the Colony Senior scheduled to be "staged as trip to Shatin in goodly numbers

Championship. April 19-20, Colony Senior Foil Championship.

Sabre Championship. presented when the HKAAA have been organised for next holds its annual Colony In- Sunday's programme. dividual Championships Meeting organisers promise plenty

and Sunday this week. Cfn. Petrie will make Empire | competitors. Games star Stephen Xavier run for his title in the 100 metres. In the 400 metres Lt. Sweeney of Army football folks at the will be a strong favourite to moment is centred on the Junior

establish a new Colony record on Saturday. for the distance. The holder of the 800 metres

... Scott and Tulloch., from 173 In the two hurdles events the Army will be prominently represented by Bell in the Low Hurdles and Mulvanney, 'the present holder, in the High

Speaking to one of the organising officials I was told that they expected some really Relay events.

Smith is also entered for the

5,000 metres but special Army

Seven teams are entered for the 4 x 100 metres and it looks as though the winners will come from among SCAA., HKAAC, and Army, while in the 4 x 400 metres Army, a field of seven teams.

### SURPRISE ENTRY

There is a somewhat surprising entry for the 1 Mile Walk. This is Grant, the Army boy who astonished everyone last year by winning the 5,000" metres run According to reports Grant will get plenty of opposition to his new ambilions with names like Kennedy Skipton and Inspector Moss of the Hongkong Police in the entry list.

The Army will also be represented in at least one of the

occasion, the week-end there were only Mail Special.

three entrants. Cycling has had such a burst of popularity in the Army that it is really a big surprise to find that the cycling events at the AAA meeting have been so poorly supported.

Army cricketers throughout the Colony will want to join with me in extending our sincere congratulations to Kowloon Cricket Club on their winning of the Championship of the Senior Division of the Colony League, Army South and Army North have fought them all the way but the good and consistent play of the Cox's Road team has taken them to a well deserved honour. There is a very close bond between

KCC and the Army. The Club has always been most helpful in many ways in assisting under decent conditions.

"The success that has come to Starting time for this the side this season has brought great satisfaction to many places The Hongkong Sword Club and we couple our current con-

> Well played .... KCC .... Army motor cycling enthusiasts. are will pretty certainly make the at the week-end for the Annual

April 17. Colony Senior Epec Motor Cycle Gymkhana of Motor Sports Club of Hongkong. Service cyclists gave this event plenty of support last year and April 22-23, Colony Senior it is hoped...and anticipated... that they will be to the fore in The Aimy will be strongly re- the various competitions that at Caroline Hill on Saturday good entertainment and enough riding to test the skill of the

The big thought in the minds clinch the title and maybex... and Senior Shield Finals against if conditions are suitable.... South China at the Club Stadium

title, Lt. Burch, will be all out The Army B' side which has to think that this Army side can Greene's "End of the Affair," swimming for me," Esther told wigs for the part of Potiphar's to defend his pressent laurels enjoyed a most successful sen- be taken lightly for all can with Deborah Kerr and Van mo. Her last "Jupiter's Dar- wife in "Joseph and His against a strong : field which son must be regarded as having be assured that they will fight

### Round the Stables with JAMES PARK

# Boussac challenge will come late

moderate race in the King

George VI and Queen Elizabeth

In his only later outing he

panion, Shaker II, in the Grand

Prix de Vichy. We may not see

anything of Janitor until the

autumn, with the Champion

Stakes at Newmarket the main

Now six years old, Shaker II

looks as well as ever. He won

four races last year, including

one at Ascot. He is a genuine

type, who not only stays but can

find a turn of finishing speed.

The five-year-old Karali

only six races in his life.

it by Prescription.

still a maiden, but has had little

Another attempt will be made

after looking a winner half-way

Stakes over the same course.

The French challenge is likely to be stronger this season than for a few years. That opinion is prompted by the belief that our three-year-olds are not up to the usual standard.

Whether or not that is so show in advance of three-year-has still to be proved, and the old running now he has matured, French assessment probably but it is appreciated that they arose because Tamerlane and all have Yorick II to beat. Noble Chieftain failed to Arenys was also a runner in finish in the first six in the the St. Leger, but went wrong Prix Morny at Deauville in after that race. He is not yet in

presented. "Those races come Churchill Stakes at Royal Ascot, too early for me," said trainer He is also in the Gold Cup, but Charlie Elliott, But plans have would be started only if anybeen made for some of the later thing went wrong with Elpenor

norses in training, of which 84 are with Elliott in the two. stables, Villa Djebel and Villa Pharis at Chantilly.

The severe weather has made early morning exercise out -of the question. So the training schedule was altered, with the first lot going out at 12.30 and the principal ones between 2.30 and 3.00, by which time the frost has gone out of the ground. ON THE MOVE

In that way it has been possible to keep the horses on the move and they are ready to step along as soon as conditions

become more favourable. There are 15 horses above three years of age in Elliott's team. Last year's Ascot . Gold Cup winner, Elpenor. has wintered well and will again be trained for the Gold Cup. who racing. He has taken part in So will Estremadur. thrilling racing in the various finished third in the St. Leger when still little more than a racehorse in the making. There are hopes that Estremadur will'

# **Boat Race**

J. N. Bruce, who had been rowing bow in the Cambridge University crew during their final preparation for next Saturday's race against Oxford University, has developed chicken pox and is out of the boat race. His place this morning was taken by the President, D. K. Hill, who himself had to leave the crew when they were training at Henley because of the same complaint.

Coming within a few days of metres. Captain Garrard has cannot help Cambridge's chances had lots of experience in big and the crew outing today was events and was runner-up to confined to paddling exercises in

Oxford meanwhile rowed a Well, all-in-all, this looks stretch for which the record is and if there is any cause for in two minutes and il seconds. disappointment, it is surely in and again showed that they are the cycling events where up to very fast off the mark. China

### Olympic **Participants**

South Vietnam has accepted an invitation to participate in 1956 Olympics at Melbourne, it was announced here

Vietnam took part in 1952 Olympics at Helsinki and the Asian Games last year at

Manild. Indonesia has also decided to participate, reported the Djakarta radio today,-France-Presse.

### BARTON SCORES KO VICTORY

London, Mar. 22. Ron Barton, of London, unbeaten Light Heavyweight, who is considered one of Britain's best prospects, knocked out former Spanish - Champion Ramon Martinez in the second round of

tussle at Sookunpoo. There are many clever players from the 1940 script). in this 'B' side, and enthusiastically led by skipper Jones, they will not go down without a great fight.

The Senior team has sorely hit this season through many star players returning to the United Kingdom and it significant that only four of the players who are available for Saturday's big match were in the side that opened the season. Nevertheless it would be wrong includes Paddy McMahon who an excellent, chance of coming every inch of the way.

\*TODAY'S REPORT

The Boussac horses trained by Charlie Elliott

by JAMES PARK work, so it will be some time to England, it will not be until late in the season.

The Boussac Derby hope is Olean, an own brother to the 1950 Derby winner Galcador. The colt had a setback last year and could not run. But he has wintered well and is doing good contering work. As he is still something of an unknown the five-year-old Janitor. After his first appearance before running Aureole to a short head passing an opinion. at 7lb, in the Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot, Janitor ran a

Coronation, is getting over trained for the French Derby year-old bears a resemblance to only if anything went wrong than to his other brother finished behind his stable com- with Olean.

LITTLE IS KNOWN

year-old fillies and several of who, if she fulfils expectations, them have still to run. will be trained for the Queen Koulouba, an own sister to the Mary Stakes at Ascot. She is Eclipse Stakes winner. Argur, own sister to Cordova II. boasts of quality. There is also much to like about Carabel, hand so early, but who is highly the Pharis mare, Caramida, who ful filly by Djebel out of the won the Newmarket Oaks:

Little is known about the twoyear-olds, as they have not yet Doxara, a stylish sister to been out of a canter. Several Galcador and Olean. She is a are such taking individuals that filly of good quality and splenthe trainer will be disappointed did action. Galmena is a charmto win the Gold Vaso at Ascot. If they do not prove as good as ing filly by Galcador out of the

He was a good favourite for the they look. corresponding race last year but, Altana by Galcador out of up to it. up the straight, was run out of Palencia by Pharis. He is a The four-year-old Cordova grand-looking colt with a touch health and the Boussac colours II, who is not a very good of class. traveller, will do most of her

I shall be interested racing in France. If she comes Floriados, who is by Djebel out



Gold Vase bid at Ascot.

Arial an own brother to of that famous mare, Astronomie a the dam of Marysas, Caracalla bad cough. He is likely to be Arbar and Asmena. The twoand would be switched to Epsom his own brother, Arbar, rather Estremadur.

The fillies, who outnumber the colts, are a grand-looking lot. Some store is set by the three- was impressed with Janiari.

One who may not come to lovely daughter of Djebel out of rated, is Apollonia, a beauti-Pharis mare, Corejada, I would also like to mention

One of the most attractive is This is an interesting pedigree Alcanor, a half-brother to and it is hoped the filly will live Elliott has his horses in robust

may well be to the fore once in more this season. -(London Express Service)

### AROUND HOLLYWOOD

# Why Not Oscars For The Best Re-makes?

Asks MICHAEL RUDDY

There are Academy Awards for best acting, direction, writing and production. But why not an Award for the best re-makes? And if there ever is an Oscar for re-makes, the Brothers Warner will surely be contenders...

It seems that whenever there's a problem over a screenplay, readers dig into the storage rooms and bring out scenarios filmed 20 years ago, like "The Great Mouthpiece." once a Warren William starrer, now in the re-make stage with Edward G. Robinson as the lawyer, Ning Foch as the girl, Hugh Marlowe as the young district attorney, Albert Dekker as the gangster chieftain and the girl who currently boasts of Hollywood's biggest bust, Jayne Mansfield.

Directing is Lewis Allen, a l'It made him a star." calm, placid man who looks . Another re-make planned is like a character out of the "King's Row," which originally screenplay. He's a Shropshire had Ronald Reagan and Ann not turn out comedies like the lad, directed "The Women" in Sheridan. This year's version delightful "Genevieve" which London with Joan Greenwood will have Montgomery Clift, Eval saw for the second time at the playing a child. That was way Marie Sainte, and possibly Frank Academy Awards Theatre with back in '39. "I also directed Sinatra and Bob Cummings. 'Pride and Préjudice'.

hat back on head, squinting 000 in that, through the camera at Mr Robinson, who looked rather sad as he checked a scene rewrite. His script , was multi- Two small girls accompanied wasted her great talent writes.

### AND ANOTHER

the road, another re-make in action, "The Jagged Edge" with Jack Palance and Shelley Winters, enacting the roles played by Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino in 1940:

I watched Shelley get in the mood for a crying scene. She their ten-round non-title bout gopped on a bed, listened to at the Albert Hall here tonight. mood music from a radiogram. (Believe it was the Liebestod from "Tristan and Isolde.")

The set was quiet. Jack out on top in the first match of Palance paced about, also get- Wallace, and ting up steam for this emotional Enterprises Inc. Frankie-boy "If I did them, my earnings In the earlier meetings of the to do. Suddenly Shelley began says he'll make five films in five would put my husband, Tyrone two teams this season Army to weep convuisively. Director years and "star in three of Power, in a higher income tax beat South China 3-1 at Caro- Striart. Heisler motioned to them." What about Mrs Sinatra, level. And we'd both lose at line Hill but South China got Palance, cameras moved in, and that is, Ava Gardner? Will she the year's end," the practical their revenge when they scored Shelley wailed, "Don't send me be in any of them. The silence Linda said. a narrow victory in the return away. If you do I want to die, was deafening. Big laugh, No I'm no good ... " (word for word comment.

She clume to Palance, tried to kiss him but he shoved ther rant, "The Tradis" and the motel way. 'A hard shove to the floor. She grabbed his knees, wailed, into the do-it-yourself business "Don't send me away ...." It with a plastic swimming-pool, will probably be the most

Sinatra and Doris Day, is a re- cish. Cast. 2240. make of "Four Daughters," a Esther's next film is "Back to worth has had her half cut into. screenplay by Lenore, Coffee, Nature! which concerns a health a short bob, so that she can who wrote the script for Graham resort for women, "with lots of comfortably wear the Egyptian Johnson. "In Four Daughters,' ling," is a pleasant confection in Brethren." But there is still no we created a character for John colour, cinemascope, with pink Joseph.

statistics: 40-24-37. Garfield," says Lenore Coffee and purple elephants for good

"I was associated with Gilbert make of all last year was "A Milland and Gary Cooper sit-Miller before coming to Star is Born." Warners hope you America," said Allen, shoving -like it. There's over \$5,000,- . Kay Kendall made a wonder-

indicated two re- expensive reducing salon Hollywood. They impatiently sat in- the waiting room while she took a lengthy treatment, must be ten actresses here who Finally they peeped watched fascinated while she and vibrated and jiggled on the electro-mechanical table. the elder, seven, said to her To Eternity" and change, sister, "What d'you know. Mother's doing the mambo lying has engaged a Press-agent at

> Two more actors have entered the independent producers' ranks. Cornel Wilde," with his decline several offers of televi-Theodora Productions, partner is sion shows and a series based his pretty blonde wife, Jean on the radio programme done for

Since they sold their restauhusband. Ben Gage, have gone you can build it in your own lachrymose scene of the year. ... garden, if you have the room, the Young at Heart," with Frank energy, the know-how-and the

measure. It's good fun. BETTER STAY HOME

I wonder why Hallywood can-Agnes Moorehead, -Romney Brent, Robert Douglas, Jay And the most expensive re- Robinson, Bing Crosby, Ray

ful impression. But I hope she stays in Britain. brought Joan Greenwood here, coloured, white, pink, and blue their movie-star mother to an minor role in a period piece called "Moonfleet."-Joan Colling has a smart part in "Sir Walter Raleigh". There

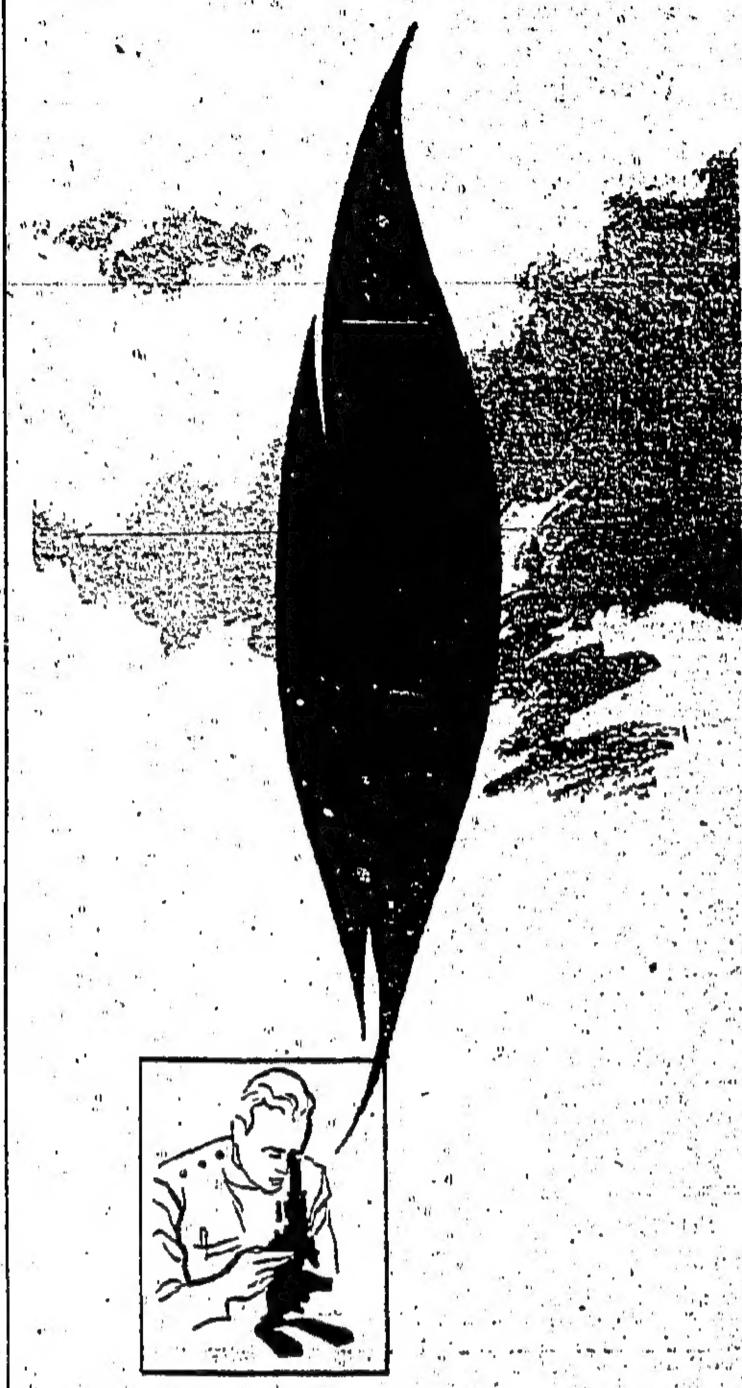
> could do the same part. I recall too that Deborah Kerr wobbled had to battle long and hard before she got her release from her And Metro contract, do "From Here And Green Garson! She now

> > \$600 s month to restore her to Press and public favour. Ironic: Linda Christian had to

> > · Vic Damone told me that Pier Angeli won't lose the baby as

> > a result of the accident in the aeroplane bound for Palm Springs, "but Pier will be on crutches for a month. She had two clean fractures of the pelvic bone. She'll be all right, thank

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The terms make it clear that the agreement does not contradict those which might result from the Franco-German agreements on the Saar, reached last October 23.

French laws and directives of a statutory nature and applicable in the Saar on matters of currency, customs, indirect consame date in the Saar and

customs matters. French laws and directives of a statutory nature are applicable in the Saar. Nevertheless the Saar may decree in agreement with the French Government specific penal directives.

3. The French customs administration is charged with assuring the execution of customs services in the Saar. The end to be achieved is the establishment of a Saar customs administration placed under the authority of the French Directorate-General of "Customs.

4. A French Director-General and a Saar Director will be appointed to head the customs administration in the

In matters of direct levies, taxes on turnover and assimiinted taxes. French laws and directives of a statutory nature are applicable in the Saar save found in the region of West- travel as a help to all more than the yearly value of in 1953. from certain exceptions now hausen in East Germany, the

Saar warrant it, special arrangement with the French Govern- tion, it was stated.

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THIS ? -THE VISITOR HESITATES

By William N. Oatis

the world's trade in wheat and countries in making a 31 per cent higher than the travel figure for 1950.

the spring session of the UN for which figures are available. France slid the most, its trade any of the nations behind the

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

THE MOMENT IS ALL THEY NEED -- AS LOTHAR'S GREAT STRENGTH PULLS

By Mik

By Ernie Bushmiller

By Frank Robbins

THEM INSIDE TO SAFETY!

summer tourist season finds scheduled for the end of this shows, foreigners spent 527 plying statistics to the Internamillion dollars in the United tional Monetary Fund, also gives In a paper prepared for the increase over 1950. Canada was various, countries. Besides The United States wants meeting, the US delegation says the second highest earner at 309 being the biggest earner, the Potsdam has been informed by the United Nations and its travellers from 11 countries million, an increase of 21 per United States is the biggest the Soviet authorities that an members to give more \$2,450,000,000 outside their creasing its tourist revenue by With 895 million dollars in appeared on March 17 has been encouragement to such native lands in 1953. That's 26 per cent to 302 million dollars foreign countries in 1953. Other big spenders, in order, were

Nation In The World

On the other side of the 241 million; Mexico, 140 million; Atlantic, the United Kingdom France, 128 million; and Ger-The Soviet authorities did President Eisenhower is put- Although most US citizens leads the parade with 246 many, 120 million. ments may be made in agree- not give any further informa- ting his weight behind this probably think they hold the million earned in 1968, up 43 policy. It ties in with his cam- short end of the stick in the per cent over 1950. Germany fares paid to international When the helicopter dis paign, in Congress and else international tourist business, made the biggest gain of any steamship and air lines. The 41 A "control committee" is set appeared, it was carrying out a where, for lowering barriers to the United States earned more nation, jumping a spectacular countries providing information than any other nation in the 308 per cent from 32 million in to the International Monotary the application of French re- Hesse, West Germany .- France- The subject will come up in 1953 travel trade, the latest year 1950 to 130 million in 1953. Fund do not include Spain, or

AND REFRIGERATORS

ABOUT

falling 34 per, cent from 18 million to 122 million. The delegation's report, based The approach of another Economic and Social Council, As the accompanying map on figures from 41 countries sup-

None of the figures include

Iron Curtain. US- delegates point out that Britain which spent almost a million dollars in the United States, on travel promotion in 1953, makes more dollars from travellers than from any of its exports. They continue, however, that travel still "has not received the full official recognition it deserves." . "

So the US delegation is proposing that the council recom-mend this eight-point pro-gramme to the 60 governments in the UN:

1. Give more attention to international travel as part of economic development.

2. Back efforts of UN regional economic commissions to attract

tourists to their areas. 3. Strengthen agencies promoting the tourist trade.

4. Offer incentives to investment in hotels and the like.

5. Encourage exchange of technical advice en tourist pro-

grammes. 6. Join in international agreements for easier customs inspections, international motoring

and so on. Improve travel statistics. 8. Reduce restrictions relating to such things as visas, pass-ports, travel taxes and exchange

controls. Emergency

### Proclamation For Algeria

Paris, Mar. 22. The French Government to-night tabled before the National Assembly a draft bill calling for immediate proclamation of a state of emergency in Algeria for six months.

The bill, adopted by the Cabinet last night, will be debated in the National Assembly tomorrow.

It is designed to meet the situation caused by continued outlawry in Algeria, particularly in the sugged Aures mountain region, where thousands of French troops have been rooting out outlaws since violence broke out all over the country last November 1.—Reuter.

### Khrushchev Receives Envoy

London, Mar. 22:
Nikita Khrushchev, First
Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and regarded by
some observers as the real ruler of Russin, today received the Indonesian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Dr Subandrio, the news agency, Tass, announced.

been issued about Khrushchev



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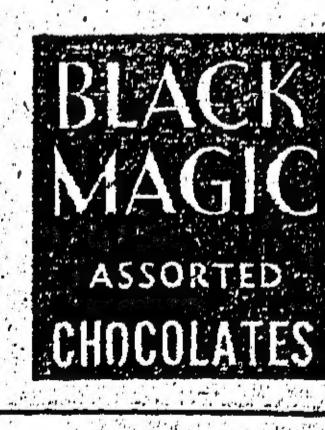
I'M TAKING

A FUNNY

PICTURE







THE JAN THAT MADE











Paris, Mar. 22. The French poet, Robert Baze, wants to bring wine, women and song back to the silent gardens and arcades of the Palais Royal, former rendezvous of princes and courtesans, gamblers and libertines.

The 17th century palace was long the residence of the Royal Princes of Orleans until it became the scene of equally riotous but more plebelan living during the Revolution.

Today, it houses such staid institutions as the Bank of France and the Economic Council, as well as the Comedie Francaise, and people who pay exorbitant rents for flats there, in return for peace and quiet in the heart of Paris.

Palais Royal himself. happens also to be president of "Academy of Striptease, says that what the Palais Royal needs today is "pretty women. and lots of them."

### SUPPORT

When he made his surat the end of February, he was supported by members of the French Academy, a former Government Minister and a Prefect of Police who made his reputation through the impiacable enforcement of anti-prostitution laws.

misunderstand my proposals," interview later. "There is no question of turning the Palais Royal into a national brothel What is needed are bright cabarats and cales, fine restaurants, high fashion houses and lots of lovely girls—that is what attracts the public."

"At present even the pigeons go united in the gardens of the palace, and under areades there are only money-changers and booths selling medals and rare stamps. They should be turned

M. Baze thinks that if his idea were put up to the public, about the only people who would object would be his fellow tenants in the Palais Royal.

the past half century, others have tried to turn the palace into a stadium, a municipal swimming pool, an exhibition hall and a stock market. But all these attempts failed. The Palais Royal was built in 1529 for Cardinal Richelieu, but 55 stocks .................. 151.02 this powerful minister of Louis XIII never lived there.

### TAKEN BY PRINCE

It was taken over by Philip, the Prince of Orleans who served as Regent. during the minority of Louis

While the nobility lived high inside the palace, the French Revolution was being plotted outside its very walls. In the cases of the surrounding market place, revolutionary clubs, including the Girondins, held their meetings.

In 1789, the mob gathered in the gardens of the palace before attacking the Bastille.

The only crowds in the gardens today are composed largeby of governosses and small boys, who sail their boats in the fishpond where once the young Louis XIV was almost drowned. -China Mail Special

## MOSLEMS WANT MAGAZINE BANNED

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 22. The principal Malayan Moslem political party, United Malay National Organisation today asked the Federation Government to forbid the importation of the American weekly Life.

The reason given was that the issue of December 27 last published what they called a photograph of the Prophet Mchamet' in contravention of The Koran Law."

The party called the publica-"offensive" to 3,000,000 Malayan Moslems.

The Party, with a membership of 200,000, is allied to the powerful Malayan Chinese Association, with a strength of 500,-000 members.-France-Presse.

### MAU MAU GANG CAPTURED

Nairobi, Mar. 22. A police patrol accounted for Mau Mau gang of 18, whom they surprised on a European of here early today, a police spokesman said.

a meeting when the patrol April 90,000 Canada
found them. Their leader and Zice March 10,460 England official 2794
one other terrorist were shot Copper March 30,800 Switzerland 2334
dead and 13 captured.—China April 39,500 Others were unchanged
Mail Special.—United Press.—United Press.—United Press. a meeting, when the patrol Tio

# TRADE and COMBERTOR SECTION

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Last-minute Rally

New York, Mar. 22. Stocks capped their fourth session of dull trading with last-minute rally today which just about restored the losses of yesterday's last-minute shakeout.

A handful of issues—mostly in defence groups such as the steels and aircrafts—rose a point or two while the main M. Baze who lives in the body of stocks held in a narrow

> Turnover totalled 1,910,000 shares, compared with 2,020,000

> yesterday. Industrials were lifted 2.07 points on average helped in

part by gains of more than 2 points each in Bothlehem Steel and United Aircraft. Rails recovered 0.96 on gains ranging around a point in Santa Fe, Baltimore and Ohio, and New York Central, among

### AIRCRAFT GAINS

Aircraft gains extended nearly two points in General Glenn Dynamies. 🐣 Chance Vought and Lockheed

rose a point or more. Copper stocks moved up prices for the metal rose to new highs in London. Magma added nearly 4 points. Anaconda, Kennecott and Howe Sound well over a point each.

Shipbuilding and American were strong, Bath Iron Works, Newport News Shipbuilding and American Shipbuilding added around \$132. Of a total 1,136 issues traded,

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$2,-The American Stock Exchange volume was 690,000

551 were higher, 325 lower.

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street were as follows:

	40 bonds Comm. future price index	99.82 155.81
	YESTERDAY'S PRICE	28
	Alden Inc. Acy. Allied Chemicals Allis Chalmers American Airline American Metal American Smelting American Tel & Tel American Tobacco "B"	21 9374 7514 2474 58 45
	Armen Steel	75
	Balwin-Lima-Hamilton  Baltimore & Ohlo  Bendix Aviation Corp.	15 42% 56
	Case <sup>1</sup> (J. I.) Co	128% 78% 29%
	Chrysler Motors Commercial Credit	68% 48% 79
•	Continental Steel	287
	Crarse Co. Cuben American Sugar Curtis Wright Dupont de Nemours Eastman Kodak General Electric	5014
	General Foods General Motors Gillette Sefety Razor Goodrich (B.F.) Co. Goodyear Tire & Rubber	9416 7044 8445
	Hometake Mining Co. International Business Machines	377
	International Nickel International Paper International Tel. & Tel. John-Manville Co. Kennecott Copper Lockheed Aircraft	1114 20
	Lockheed Aircraft Leows Incorp. Lone Star Cement Co. Minnesota Mining Montgomery Ward National Cash Register "A"	58 917 773 423
	National Lead New York Central	587. 35
7	Pan American Airways Paramount Pictures	46 18 36 77
t	Pittsburgh Plate Glass	413

Republic Steel

Socony Vacuum

Southern Railway (Com.)

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Standard Oil of California

Standard Oil of Indiana

Standard Oil of New Jersey

Studebaker-Packard Corp. ...

Swift & Co. .....

Texas Co. Union Carbide Union Pacific Railway United Gas, Imp

United States Smelting

Westinghouse Electric

New York, Mar. 22. estate in the Thika area north closed today in cents per lb, as The gangsters were attending To March 14.176

# AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CRISIS LOOMS AHEAD

# Motor Union Leader Demanding Guaranteed Annual Pay

From HUGH

Washington, Mar. 22. Judging by the number of low-slung multi-coloured 1955 automobiles already crowding the roads you would think America's biggest industry was in fine shape.

By March 5 production of new cars in 1955 had reached nearly one-and-a-half million-48 per cent up on last year. And there's no sign of slackening demand.

# Markets

New York, Mar. 22. Cotton traders today unsuccessfully tried to keep Monday's late rallying tendencies going.

After an opening rise up to 25 cents a bale, the market turned irregularly lower, giving ground by easy stages and established the day's lows in late trading. the close the list

highs and 10 to 15 points under the previous close. The market opened up 2 to 5

points. New Orleans closed oil 14 to 18 points. Recent buyers, anticipating a

broader rally after Monday's forencon break indicated disappointments with the action and turned back to the sell side. Brokers with foreign connections also were prominent sellers as the market receded.

Nature of the foreign selling was presumed to be hedging or liquidation on the possibility of a United States plans to move the cotton surplus Spot rubber unbaled ..... into foreign markets at competitive prices.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today

N. T.		., 1
Month .	Volume	Open interes
March	•	2,900
May	63,900	816,600
July	, 58,900	847,900
October	37,900	295,900
December .	24,900	234,900
Morch	11 400	132:200
May	0 -00	135,100
July	0 000	12,100
Total	A COLUMN TO A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	2,478,100 bale
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- 55.7	NEW YO	RES.
Prime o	futures	closed toda

as follows: 33.91 34.02

-------NEW ORLEANS Prices of futures closed today as follows: Spot. 33.75 May 33.57 July 33.83-85 ................ LIVERPOOL

Futures closing American middling, in pence per lb. were May/June 31.23-27 No. 1 spot Rss 25%-26% person in seven in the whole drawn advertisements in pastel of the US depends directly or shades come from Japan. The July/Aug. 30.50-61 Settlement house term: 25%-25% indirectly on the industry. 25%-25% appeals to buy sewing machines, . Official values for spot cottons sall were not received. Futures closing, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows: Oct. 30.30 Dec. 51.25 In the United States, the

average price of 15/16 middling

at ten designated spot markets was 33.58 cents. Sales at these

### centres totalled 8,488 bales United Press The prices of metal cutures New York Foreign

New York, Mar. 22.

over by anything shiny and mass labour organising. have fallen for the new. With thice years—sometimes even four years—to pay, are streaming through dealer's showrooms and emerging with the latest garish

No matter that these new look like vest, mobile banana splits. Americans want

### GLOOMY FROWNS

Then why are the heads the auto industry' wearing gloomy frowns instead of sunny smiles? The cause of their concern is 47-year-old

World Rubber Markets

/Singapore, Mar. 22. The rubber market closed steady on moderate trade support and short covering. Future

No. 1 rubber per lb. Apr. 88-8314 May 8794-87 subsidy on raw cotton exports No. 2 rubber per 1b. Apr. 8714-8714
next year in the talked-about No. 4 NEW YORK

> New York, Mar. 22. Rubber futures closed today 12 to .20 points lower with sales of 89 contracts.

Dealer hedge lifting against spot market sales and covering steadled the terminal market after easiness carlier in the day in line with primary market cables.

Dealers reported a fair-sized business "worked to factory buyers late in the day. Juneone sheet, which sold at 30 cents a pound, later moved up to 301/4 cents, with further buyers apparent, Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted, nominal at 30% cents a pound. Futures:

March 29.05
May 28.80
—United Press.

London, Mar. 22.

Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted at 25% pence per ib. Prices;

January/March ..... General markets, cif basis, ports: Satota crepe whick thin 27
—United Press

### London Foreign Exchange

	Total Contract of the Contract	MOT 44
	New York	2.79 5/18-2.79 2.74 9/18-2.74
	Montreal Amsterdam	10.6214-10.62
4	Brussels	138,32 139,56 19,39% 19,397
B	Copenhagen	20.0144 -20.01
	Paris	14.0476-14.24
	Stockholm West Marks	11,7914-11.79
1	Zurich	12.213; -12.213 cultra Press.
		BANKS IN THE STREET

Americans, always bowled | Philip Reuther, adroit genius of United Automobile Workers. has just started negotiations with General Motors which look like leading to the biggest industrial crisis faced in this country for 20 years. ..

-Mr Reuther, who is boss-not only of the Auto Union but also of the whole Congress Industrial Organisations, marched down to Detroit under a banner inscribed "G.A.W."

Those three letters strike terror into the heart of General Motors President Harlow Cur-They even unite him with his bitter rivals at the "Ford plant in determination to fight Mr Reuther to the death.

### THE MEANING

letters stand for "Guaranteed Annual Wage", That's what Reuther has proclaimed he is going to get for his workers in the forthcoming negotiations both with General Motors and with Ford.

He has proclaimed his intention so often, so clamorously. and with such determination, that it is felt he cannot climb down. He has said that "unless he gets his way he will strike

Yet the employers are equally determined. They say a guaranteed annual wage-that is 52 weeks' for all employees, whether they are working or not, would ruin the industry. They say it cannot and will not be granted.

### REVOLUTIONARY THREAT

Mr Frank Rising, General Manager of the Automobile Parts Manufacturers Association, has given the employer's answer. He said: "We are facing a revolutionary threat. There have not been such enormously important problems in labour relations since the great upsurge of industrial organisation in the late thirties.

Rising's words echo the feelings of employers not only in the motor industry but throughout the United States. They advertisements including several are afraid of the guaranteed annual wage concept anyway. But they are even more afraid of the effect of a close-down of such huge plants as General Motors and Ford. A stoppage there means a stoppage or slow down in hundreds of other places.

No industry in the whole of many subsidiaries as the motor The rubber market was quiet, industry. The chain reaction fore incalculable. authoritatively stated that one Three displays of delicately person in seven in the whole drawn advertisements in pastel of the US depends directly or shades come from Japan. The

And so, if it were the motor industry alone which faced the "G.A.W." threat the situation would be serious enough. But that is not the case. Generalissimo Reuther fights industries.

As he marches against the ramparts in Detroit; there is a feeling that the battle of the centery is about to begin. It is the biggest buyer of Pakistani a battle which, if Reuther's jute in March, it was learned forces are victorious, could turn free enterprise America

others, then, tarry far behind? Germany with 8,205 and —London Express Service. Poland, 7,560.—France-Presse.

### Rubber Plants Sale Approval

Washington, Mar. 22.
The House today approved the Administration's proposal to sell the Government's 24 synthetic rubber plants to some of America's higgest oil, chemical and rubber firms for \$285,465,000.

The sale becomes effective unless the Senate votes by Friday midnight to veto them, — United

## HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Noon quotations on the Hongkong Stock Exchange morning were:

TIK Book"... 1550 1560 25 m 1555 East Asia ... 208 NSURANCES Union ...... 965 Lombard .... 4919 17 (49

Waterboat XD K. Wharf ... 1000 @ 24.80 Provident (O) 11.90 12.20 1000 66 11.90

Wheelock ... 7.25 7.30-5200 @ 7.30 HK Hotel ... 17.20 17.40 1000 @ 17.10 HK Land ... 6515 66 1400 @ 68 Shai Land . 85c. Humphreys ... 23.20 Regity ..... 2.025 2.05

Tram ..... 20.70 20.90 1000 @ 20.80 Zine March Star Feery 112 114 400 or 113 C. Light (O):17.90, 18 200 of 18.10 C. Light (N) 14.30 14.60 3300 e 14.40

32 4400 66 32

Watson ..... Textile Corp

Nanyang MISCELLANEOUS Yangtsze ... 6.10 250 @ 4.90 5000 @ 4.925

> 4000 FF 4.975 Advertising Exhibition In Paris

Paris, Mar. 22. from Japan will go on show to the public here on Thursday—

in an exhibition. The advertisements, which apmagazines in 11 nations have the museum of decorative arts by the International graphic Alliance.

The show of posters, goods, the United States nurtures so packaging, book covers and the latest illustrated cardboard record cases is the first of its kind of a prolonged strike is there, here since the Paris World Fair

laundry soap and Full-Virginia blend cigarettes come from the hand of Hiroschi Ohchi .-- Reuter.

Communist China emerged as

According to statistics, reswiftly into a hill-blown wel- leased by foreign trade sources, Pakistan sold abroad, China It is a buttle which will have purchased 54,000 bales. Other its reversussions everywhere buyers in order of importance For it Weller Reuther marches were India with 27,300 FAST FREIGHT SERVICE out under such a banner, can balos. France with 13,546.
Britain's Arthur Deakin, and the United States with 10,805. "ANADYR" ANADYR" and the United States with 10,805.

# Total World Exports Up

United Nations, Mar. 22.

Total world exports in 1954 set a new record, according to the monthly statistical bulletin of

Preliminary estimates indicate this total amounted to \$76,000 million, slightly higher than the last peak year 1951.

New York Sugar

the United Nations.

Prices of world exports of manufactured goods fell by about 2 per cent in 1954. Prices of raw materials, however, reaccording to the bulletin, was a redistribution of gains in world points higher with eales of 160 trade in favour of countries exporting raw materials—a shift of about \$600 million.

The fall in prices of manu-(se)wied goods was panied by an expansion of 3 per cent in the volume of these

Prices of crude food materials rese 11 per cent, due to the spectacular boost in the prices slightly. Industrial materials - were substantially unchanged from the 1953 level with the exception of oil seeds and vegetable oils, which fell between 9 and 10 per cent.-United, Press.

### LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Mar. 22. Copper, lead and "zinc, were very steady while tin, was easier. Prices in sterling, per long ton were as follows:

Tin spot

### May Spot-(cents per ib. all N.X.

Market

World No. 4 sugar futures

Firmness in world contract

was associated with the con-

tinued good inquiry for raws at

firmer prices and the substantial

volume aiready sold by Cuba.

Dealers estimated Cuba has sold

well over half of its total world

Mixed dealings between re-

houses featured in the domestic

Spot—(cents per lb. fob Cuba) 3.23

finers, dealers and commission

quota sugar for this year.

Contract No. 4 (world)

contract, Futures:

Contract No. 6

closed today unchanged to four

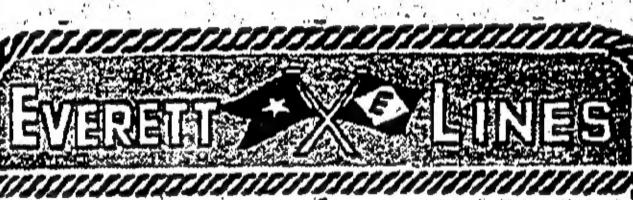
New York, Mar. 22.

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: 

Korea. Japan.

Siam, Malaya,



Fast regular freight refrigerator -

service to

Philippines, Indo-China, Calcutta Rangoon,

passenger

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Apr. 13 from Singapore. Apr. 14 for Kobe & Yokohama (LIMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION)

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FAST PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

"CAMBODGE" .... sailing May 20th

"MEINAM" .... 21st

Humphreys. Estate Annual Meeting

New May Road

Flats To Be Ready

By September

old Friston Cottage and the Upper Tregunter sites

Board of Directors of the Humphreys Estate and

Finance Co., Ltd. told shareholders at the annual

apace and it was expected that the flats would be

The net profit for the year for a full year will be forth-

December 31, 1954, coming from our present planned

general meeting of the Company this morning.

ready for occupation at the end of September.

amounted to \$626,820. A divi- property development.

of tax) was declared.

Mr Stewart said

Profits Tax on the value

London, Mar. 22.

tent. Japanese imports.-Reuter.

COMPETITION BLAMED

Increased competition from

India and Japan were blamed in

part for slackness in Britain's

cotton industry today.

Mr. William

Manchester, Mar. 22.

A large block of 35 flats is being built on the

He said unexpected delays were encountered

Vietnam Crisis

# Diem Begins Cabinet Talks On Dissidents' Ultimatum

Ngo Dinh Diem, South Vietnam Premier, consulted his Cabinet tonight on the ultimatum he received yesterday from the private armies which rule large areas of the country.

At the same time the leaders of the anti-Communist religious and political sects, which run the armies met again to consider their next steps Diem rejected their demand to reshuffle Government within five days.

Nationalists", pecuse. Diem of having failed to secure the country against Communism and of splitting the Vietnamese instead of uniting them during his

nine months in office. Sources close to Mr Diem said rather resign, than yield to what he considered a. might with a word start serious threat from private, armies. They said he had began contemplating a reshuffle for the last month but would now probably postpone it

in order not to lose face. Sources close to the private rejection of the petition, unless the national army launched major sitack

The Cao would cut the roads over which cattle poultry, wood and charcoal reach the capital from the north-west, they said

registered correspondence posted at G.P.C. Hongkong, The latest coting times elsewhere which n general, are earlier than the by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding percel malls can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2:

Frailand, Malaya, Indonesia. Mouritius, 6 p.m. Switzerland, Denmark, Norway Sweden, 6 p.m. Formosa, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

halland, Burma, India, Fakistan. iddle East, Africa, Great Britain Europe, 10 a.m.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m By Surface

Macao. B a.m. Indo-China, Noon. Philippines, Aden, Middle Great Britain & Europe, 2 p.m. Formosa, Korea, 2 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Theiland, Burmer, Budia, Pakiston gypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 10 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Formoss, Japan, Kores, 11 a.m.

cert Hall. Question Master: Patrick Builer, The Team; Faith Builer, Dorothy Scales, John Little, Paddy Sheehan (Recorded); 7.59, Weather Report, & Time Signal, World News (London Relay); 8.09, Election Talk by Candidate for the Urban Council —Mr. G. O. Jones; 5.15, Composer of the Week (J. S. Bach), Concerto for the Foreign Service to Tours 29 a tour leader, The Dianos in C major Sintonia, Chorus (from Christ Lag in Todesbanden). Organ Prelude in Gminor: 843, Gypsy Nights 9.
Time Signal. A Recital of Songs by Handel-Mary Remsey (Soprano); with Piano Accompaniment by Isolde Ahwee (Concert Hall); 2.15. Dumicas: 4, 5 &c 6 from Plane Tric
Op. 90 (Dvorak); 9.20, Wednesday
Theatre, The Flower in the Rock
a bisy by Loseph School Produced
by Ayton Whitaker (HBCIS); 10.30,
One Night Stand-War Eastern Air
Force Dance Orchestra; Led by Sgt.
Bryn Jones (Recorded); 10.59,
Weather Report 11 Time Signal
Radio News Reel (London Belsy);
11.15, Goodnight Music; God Save
The Queen; 11.30, Close Down

Saigon, Mar. 22.

and Lam Thanh Nguyen, Hoa Hao army nestimated at 16,000 men would cut the line linking Saigon with the rich ricefields in the south-west And in Saigon itself. Vietnamese sources said. General Ba Vica of the Binh Xuyen group

> American sources said that could restore them within a few weeks but Vietnamese sources even temporary isolation would have serious economic effects, and that Diean could not rely on the support of the army

American circles are opening ipset at the prospect which has comed up in the past 24 hour that their whole policy of exdusive support, for Diem mas crumble, causing the United States terrible loss of face. In Scutheast Asian leyes,

### FRANCE SUSPECTED

French troops have fired Victnamese civilians. French

ported that ministers belonging to the Cao Daist and Hoa Hao

religious sects refused to attend the Cabinet meeting which lasted for two hours. 'The agency said Ngo Diem told the meeting that he did not refuse to negotiate with he religious sects on condition

that "the great national principles are respected." He said he considered there could be no compromise on these

posing one army under a single command.

Renunciation by sects of privileges they gave themselves "in circumstanc's due to the war."- These included the right to levy taxes, M. Diem said,—Reuter.

ARMY TO BE CUT

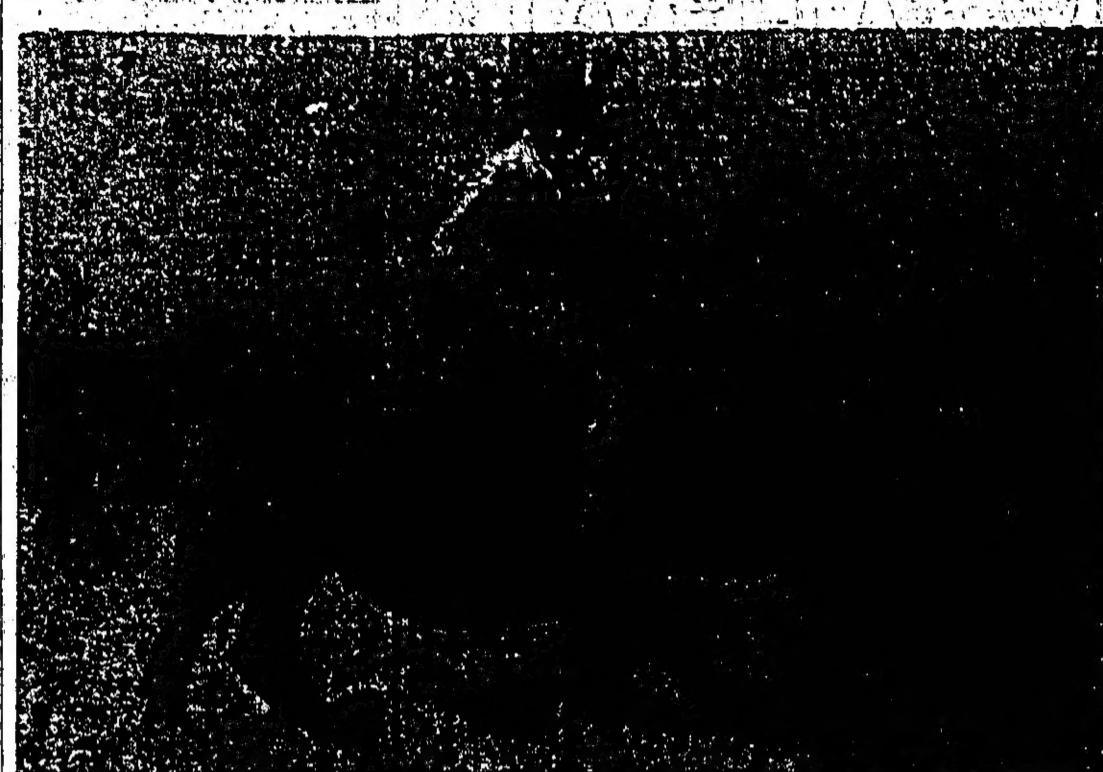
" Paris, Mar. 22. The Vietnamese national army which was 220,000 strong las January will be reduced 100,000 in December. This was announced in Saigon General John O'Daniel, head of the American Military Advisory group in Indo-China. He added that the new army would take shape in June 1956 and would then consist of 60,000 professional soldiers and 40,000

conscripts doing 18 months service, the French Press Agency

eral O'Daniel said. His mis- declared. slows task was to reorganise the army in large units.

7.15. Rhathmic and two more of 8,000 to 10,000

### She Takes Ride



Whenever film companies want wild animals for screen sets in Africa they call on Carr Hartley, a well known "Catch 'em alive" hunter, who has a wild, animal farm about two hundred miles from Nairohl, Kenya. The farm is at Rimuruta on the Equator, and in fenced off compounds he keeps thinos, hippost giraffes; lions, and many kinds of birds, many of the animals being sare species. "Carr Hartley has a "way" with animals and usually after a day or two in"the compounds he can pursuade the wild beasts to be fairly docife. He sends his mimals to all parts of the world. A French visitor to the Carr Hartley wild animal farm is pictured taking a ride on a rare white rhino.—London Express Photo.

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morning that he was asking for termination of his appeal secondly, for copy of notes

affidavit filed with the

The principal reason stated that appeal to enable him to prepare be particularly long. appeal hearing as he refer to files and law books.) wished to add anything to the Bailey asked whether

appeal once he had the notes.

FROM: MEMORY knew that. He said he knew from memory, newspaper ac-

had made. For example, he knew that the learned Trial Judge had made mistakes in statements of fact and law; and his summing up, as far as he was concerned was worse than no summing up

at all, he adjeged. Bailey further alleged that his lease, as he had already stated defence was not put to the Jury Bailey referred to a -further paragraph in his affidavit where he stated that he had been unable to find a solicitor to instruct Counsel to represent him. He was a layman, he told the and it was difficult for him to handle his appeal. Under the circumstances he needed his freedown in order to be able to make use of various authorities in the Library and prepare notes, etc. all of which he could not do in

"If my appeal is to be success-

Applicant further, stated that

Bailey assured the Court that that he had his own notes Addressing Crown ... Counsel.

be completed until April 7. be at some date subsequent the present stage applicant had Bailey that he could have the to that, probably after the not done so and the course his

Easter: vacation, his Lordship

. He said that the Court did not his application for bail he had take the view that in the ordinout four reasons in his ary way, the applicant had any special reasons for being allowed bail, but it did think that Bailey appeal, and 'that' time need not

had to the present application now refer to hundreds of documents until a later date when it could entered as exhibits and had to give effect to the view he had expressed unless the Crown had Asked by the Court if he any objection, his Lordship said four reasons. Bailey said he Court would be willing to enterwould like to refer to another tain the application again if he paragraph in the affidavit where filed a new affidavit setting out it was stated that he would be the alleged discrepancies.

Take some that the The President said that the Court had indicated it proposed Blow able to file more grounds, for the Balley was asked how he a few days prior to the hearing of the appeal.

Bailey said it would take counts and brief notes which he some time to prepare the appeal and a few days, he submitted would not be enough.

His Lordship said that a few days was all that the Court was prepared to give as far as the appeal was concerned. There was no doubt that Bailey could do a great deal prior to his re-

### Wants Russia Condemnèd As Aggressor

Washington, Mar. 22. Representative Ray J. Madden Democrat: introduced a resolution today calling on the Eisenhower Administration to do all it can to get Soviet Russia condemned as "an aggressor" by would put the House on record . They say this would be about as favouring the recommenda- one-sixth of the amount

commands in the army would ful or to have any slight hope the. United Nations General have handed them over to Viet- of success, it is essential that I Assembly. The resolution would namese officers by July 1, Gen- be released on bail," Bailey not have the force of law. It cuts. if the Court had the Trial tions set forth on December 31 trained in all forms of modern Judge's summing up before it, by a secret House Committee through the new restrictions. he could prove some discrepan- which investigated Soviet agence-Three divisions were ready cies, corrections and mistakes sich egainst free matiens and two more of 8,000 to 10,000. The President said that applieres enslaved by Communism. Mr. strong would be ready by the end cant was making some rether Madden was a member of the

he could prove every allegation well as newspaper reports. Mr D. N. E. Rea, the President | scrap of paper was of value and said that the Court had been one could not leave it lying advised that the record and the laround. typing of the notes would not His Lordship said that Bailey

had to show the Court special Hearing of any appeal would grounds for applying for ball. At Lordship had indicated was one because it realised that Bailey's position was somewhat difficult. It was not a course to which applicant was entitled Lordship added would be well advised not attempt to argue the matter fur-

Hearing of the application was substantial benefits will not properties in that locality.

our own staff following the reby Messrs John D. Humphreys Bailey said he did not have & Son. Ltd. these nows in gaol where even a change is resulted in a gain of

dend .. of \$1.40 per sharp (free You will observe from the The overall picture is that by a value of \$1,482,867. comparison with the previous represents the purchase price of to the value of \$880, by siving

the year to Land & Buildings to year, revenue was greater by two more properties.No. 3 & \$37,989 and expenses were lower No. 12, May Road and initial payments on construction of the new Tragemeer Mansions.

Ton were more med of the Board's decision to build sire" block of 35 fats on the ceivable was lower by \$15,000 old Friston Cottage site combined with Upper Tregunter perty expenses were \$58,087 less

other expenses lower by the work is now proceeding apace and subject to the unus of operating our own office with reservations. It is expected that the flats, will be ready for oclinguishment of management September. Shareholders this see this mighty structure rising

benefits by relief from Corpora- having eight main storeys with of shares issued as compensa- eastern side.

tion which, on the minimum As Lower Tregunter Mansion par value, would amount to is very old and would obstruc is necessary to offset the demolished on completion of the dividend payable on the shares latter.

It is Soon after the last Annua satisfactory that the first year Meeting it was learned that No. advantageous, but it is impor- ment by others might have been tant to emphasise that really extremely detrimental to prevailing market prices." These acquisitions give us entire control of the area in which other apartment blocks situated and thus enable us. maintain our own present high standards of buildings and ac-

commodation. No. 12 May Road offers attractive possibilities in redevelcoment and the Board has approved a building project for eight large family flats facing bachelor flats facing the gardens, the two blocks being back with concealed SETVER IS'quarters in between and with ample car parking space. This limited, he was epprehended by named "Clovelly Court", It is expect- to seven days detention for shire's cotton mills harder than any other British ed that work can be commenced being absent without leave. On in April with the possibility of the day he was released, the completion before the end of civil authorities arrested him for

They said the cuts, announced yesterday, were the year. RESERVE OF LAND

No. 3 May Road will remain as a reserve of land until such time as finance, will permit refrom Indian and to a leaser exdevelopment linked Lower Tremuter Mansions site. Together, these two sites will form an ideal location for long, low block of flats which will not obstruct or interfere

> Manaiona. Winterpoltom Both our present building projects - Tregunter Mansions and Clovelly Court are receive ing a very satisfactory response from prospective tenants who are finding a wide choice flats to meet their particular

The estimated building cost of concurable proposition: new Tregunter Mansions and He told the annual meeting Clovelly Court is \$4% million. the Federation, which represents It has been decided to finance Owners of five hundred Lancathis programme partly by a call shire spinning mills, that the of new capital and partiy by hime was rapidly approaching bank overdraft Accordingly when production would be con- the Directors have decided to was the fact that many mill buildings were getting old-

### Terrorist Incidents Declining | Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 23.

# Two Months Gaol For

on January 21 and left the Colony without paying any of mx debts, said Able Seaman David William John Bowden in mitigation to the charge of obtaining goods by false protences, before Mr. Him-shing Lo at Central this morning.

on May Road, Mr W. A. Stewart, Chairman of the Bowden said that be was in a he signed a worthless cheque for \$900 and spother for \$660. "I had no money as I was in and out of detention for six on the project, but the work was now proceeding sailing for England on January

21." he told the Court. He pleaded gullty to obtaining a Rolex wrist watch from the Artland Watch Company, Des Voeux Road Central; on January 21, by giving the company a cheque for \$900. WHe also pleaded suilty to obtaining Balance Sheet additions during leather goods from the South China Leather Manufacturing This Company, 17, Pottinger Street

the company a worthless cheque for that amount the Court how he had found a At last year's Annual Meeting Partime job as sales represents. tive to a tailoring concern when about two years-ago. He took the 100 with the intention of saving money, he said.

He then told how he tried to nwo eig no ezsuieud plication for the release was hirned down. he said on the rounds that a member of the Navy, under Naval law, was not entitled to be connected with ivilian business.

By then he had branched out on his own: At the time that his application was refused, he began to have trouble. He discovered that his manager had seen cheating him and found the business was in a mass. The Navy was also giving him trouble.

FELL ASLEEP to overwork, he fell esleep on released he was told he would anuary 21. That same day he ws arrested on a charge which On January 19, after trying to see the Commodore of Hongkong and get an extension of his stay in the Colony, he went absent

without leave in a desperate flore to settle his business. When his friends would not teln him. Bowden had to raise money. He intended to pay of his debts and then surrendered himself to the Navy, he said. "That was why I signed those Bowden said "I had every in-

tention of paying the Artiand Company back at the first opportunity." On January 28, Bowden conthe Naval patrol and sentenced

obtaining goods - by "I would have never done this "if I was granted three months extension by the Navy." he declared, adding, "I could have gone, home and left, the Colony without paying imy

Mr Lo after hearing the nitigation, sentenced Bowden to two months' imprisonment on each of the two charges the sentence to run concurrently; The prosecuting officer said that the watch was in perfect condition, as it was pawned the same day, he had obtained for \$500. The leather goods were not all in his possession, the officer said. Bowden bad ordered them but did not take possession of them."

offer 225,000 chares at the Reliable sources said today nominal value of \$10 each to the Japanese Foreign Ministry all shareholders whose mames had agreed to the request by appear in the Company's regis- the Communist Chinese trade ter on April 18, 1955, in the mission that their country be proportion of one new shore for described as the 'People's every share held. Payment for Republic of China," in their the new shares will require to visage be made on or before June 30. The Foreign Ministry had

1955, and they will rank for earlier refused to agree to the dividend from July 1, 1955, request because the working It is expected that the dividend imply that Japan recognised the can be maintained on the same Peking Government.

basis. Notices will be sent Eurlier a Foreign Ministry officials shareholders giving details of were studying ways and procedure of ending the studying ways and procedure. The accounts were adopted by the mission which had read to coordinate its journey. Kadoorie were re-elected direc- from Hongkeng to Japan because

he joined the Brownell World Francisco," he said.

# extraordinary allegations. Committee United Press.

Former American Vice Consul at Kobe and Yokohama, Mr Rhoades retired three years ago and became the manager of the "Atlantic" House", "a summer resort at Narragarsett Beach, Rhode Island. This work interested him, but his love for travel made him decide to change his work and

quiet retired, life was not for Rhoades really has changed me" he said with a smile, his work in the last three Mr Rhoades is leading the first Brownell tour of 1955, there are to be four-it is also his first time as a tour leader, and he seems to be enjoying himself, although he says, "it is very different from the Foreign Service."

There are 15 in his group, not

"They are really doing every-Mr Rheades said.

Beach, California to Knox-

cuts would strengthen the in Reuter.

thing that it is possible to do " meet Sir Winston Churchill, Mr One of the group, Mrs Ruby Exchoquer, and Mrs Peter night that a tally of 68 terrorist Thorneycroft, President of the incidents in Malaya in February known in the United States for They are expected to the lowest number of any her victory in the Powder with the ministers proposais for the Federation was declared in the Puff Derby last July. In this counteracting imports of foreign June 1948. race, which is from Long yern and cloth into Britain. For the first time surrenders

dustry's claim for aid from the British Government A 17-man delegation, led by

Sir Raymond Streat, Chairman of the Cotton Board, is due to R. A. Butler, Charicellor of the

ville Mrs. Hays raced her own they will sires to Sir Winston The total of incidents - was however chosen by him. The plane, which was a Sesnet.

Claurchill than the Australian about one-tenth of the number restrictions have made more in June 1251; the worst month of Bouth China Marging in Hongkong for a temperative the meet for added when there were 606 incidents. and on behalf of Bouth China Marging Post Limited 41.

only industry, affected by these Spinners Federation, said the cuts where there is already cotton industry position was too threat of unemployment." serious "to be the subject Last year. Britain shippe political controversy.". more than £15 million worth of He said employers and trade cotton goods to Australia, and unions alike would be prepared experts believe to accept seny practicable and

Australian Import

Kestrictions

Cotton trade leaders said today that Austra-

lia's latest import restrictions would hit Lanca-

a further threat to the nation's declining cotton

exports, in her best overseas market.

Mr. H. E. Pardoe President

of the Manchester Chamber of

Commerce said other in-

dustries are enjoying such pro-

sperity that what they do not

sell in Australia they may easily

be able to direct to other mar-

"Lancashire textiles" is the

25 million as a result of the

will be cut by about

It was officially stated last

According to cotton circles exceeded the number of "kills."